

Big Leaf Maple

Big Leaf Maple is prized for its unique translucent colors, ranging from a warm pale blonde to cocoa browns, as well as its distinguishing grain and figure.

Quality is our first priority. Our lumber is carefully milled and kiln dried to produce a straight and stress-free floor board. Hand selected for grade, it is then moulded with a low offset tongue and groove for a deeper wear layer. Our mill's technicians maintain precise tolerances throughout the production process to assure a tight, long length, clean fitting floor that makes installation quick and easy.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Grades

SELECT is our finest grade, appropriate for wherever a refined, upscale look is sought. Virtually clear, Select grade does allow for occasional small pin knots and burls.

CHARACTER is our very popular appearance grade. This grade highlights the structurally sound natural features of the wood, including knots no larger than 2" in diameter, tight burls, and small fillable holes and checks which will not effect the strength or integrity of the flooring.

RUSTIC is our long length grade specifically for our Wide Plank floors. Allows structurally sound larger knots and checks for a more naturally Antique look.

Color & Grain

Uniform bright, pale champagne with subtle pinkish undertones with some warm chocolate rippling throughout (more so with Character and Rustic grades). Grain is subtle, swirling, finishes to a luminescent glow with some highly figured wood, particularly in the Character grades.

Hardness

Janka rating 850 lbs (residential applications, comparable to American Cherry)

Dimensions

Select- 3/4" x 3", 4", 5" & 6" actual face width
Character- 3/4 x 3", 4" & 5" actual face width
Rustic Long- 3/4 x 6", 7" & 8" actual face width
Random lengths 1 to 10' (avg. 3-4' typical, 5-6' in Rustic Long grade)

Kiln Drying

Kiln dried to 6-8% moisture content (industry standard for hardwood flooring)

Millwork

Low offset, square edged tongue and groove pattern for extended wear surface
End matched (tongue and groove on ends of boards)

Packaging

6 piece, easy to carry, like length bundles (orders pulled to exact quantity needed)

Eco-Status

Northwest Native (ask about FSC certified availability)

Source Region

Best color and quality come from trees native to Northern Oregon and Washington

Lead Time

In stock regularly, ships within 2-3 days from order
(2-4 weeks if production necessary based on volume)

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