



Hard Maple

- **Common Name:** Hard Maple
- **Scientific Name:** *Acer saccharum*
- **General Information:** Known for its strength and fine texture. Unlike most other hardwoods, the sapwood of hard maple lumber is most commonly used rather than its heartwood. Sapwood color ranges from nearly white, to an off-white cream color, sometimes with a reddish or golden hue. The heartwood tends to be a darker reddish brown.
- **Additional Information:** Also known as "Sugar Maple." Birdseye maple is a figure found most commonly in hard maple, though it's also found less frequently in other species. Hard maple can also be seen with curly or quilted grain patterns.
- **Countries of Origin:** North America
- **Countries Where It Can Be Forested:** USA, Canada
- **Janka Hardness:** Approximately 1,450 lbf
- **Common Uses for Furniture:** Flooring, furniture, cabinetry
- **Interior/Exterior Resistance:** Excellent for interior use; moderate exterior use
- **Termite/Bug Resistance:** Moderate resistance
- **Source of Information:** [Wood Database](#)

