

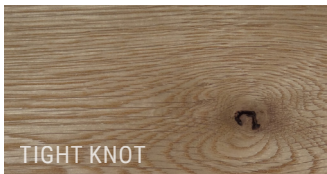
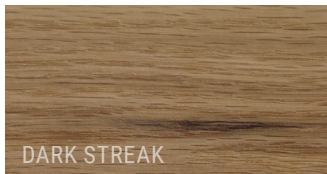
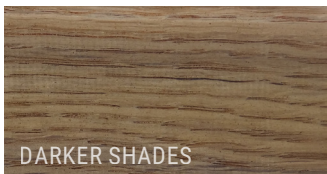
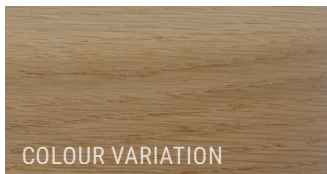
# American Oak

## Botanical Name: *Quercas Rubra*

American Oak has a light to medium brown heartwood with slight pink undertones and sapwood in white to light brown tones. The grain is straight but with a coarse, uneven texture and large pores.

It is rated as non-durable and can stain when in contact with water, particularly the porous growth ring areas.

### Typical Characteristics



Origin	North America
Species Type	Hardwood
Sustainability	FSC certified only on request
Availability	Readily available
Durability	Above ground - Class 3
Hardness	Janka 5.73kN
Density (dry)	730kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Movement	High tangential 6.6% (shrinkage across the board width)
Lyctid Susceptibility	Susceptible
Termite Resistance	Not resistant
Fire	Satisfies BCA C1.10a Group 3
Lengths	Average length 2.0m - 2.2m (this can vary depending on availability)
Typical Applications	Internal cladding/battens, and sheltered exteriors.



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