

SOFT MAPLE

Acer rubrum



FAS-Select



#1 Comune



#2 Comune



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Colour	Sapwood is slightly lighter than Hard Maple, changes from pale to become almost white. Heartwood goes from gray to a brownish yellow with characteristic brown streaks.
Texture	Close grain, uniform, similar grain pattern as Hard Maple, although 25% softer.
Common applications	Furniture, mouldings, millwork, cabinetry

		Hard maple	Soft Maple	Yellow Birch	White Birch	Red Oak	White Oak	White Ash	Beech	Basswood	Red Elm	Cherry	Walnut
		Acer saccharum	Acer rubrum	Betula al-leghaniensis	Betula papyrifera	Quercus rubra	Quercus alba	Fraxinus americana	Fagus grandifolia	Tilia americana	Ulmus rubra	Prunus serotina	Juglans cinerea
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	Specific gravity	0,659	0,545	0,608	0,571	0,612	0,676	0,613	0,667	0,417	0,53	0,551	0,594
	Density (Kg/m³)	740	610	670	640	690	750	690	750	460	593	610	660
	Hardness	7290	4380	5930	4320	6170	7130	7050	6490	2140	3825	4630	5910
	Bending strength (Mpa)	115	97,6	106	94,8	98,7	121	108	116	60,8	89,635	87,1	103
	Stiffness (Mpa)	14100	11100	14100	12900	1900	15500	12800	14000	9450	10274	11900	13100
WORKING PROPERTIES	Machinability	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★
	Stability	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★★★
	Gluing	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
	Sandability	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★	★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
	Nailability	★★★★	★	★★	★★	★★★★	★	★★	★	★	★★★★	★	★
	Paintability	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★
	Stainability	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★

Excellent: ★★★★★ Très bon: ★★★ Bon: ★★ Passable: ★

Standard dimensions available			
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Width (random)	4" (100 mm) and up	3" (76,2 mm) and up	3" (76,2 mm) and up
Length (random)	6' (1,83 m) and up	4' (1,22 m) and up	4' (1,22 m) and up
Thickness	4/4" (25,4 mm); 5/4" (31,75 mm); 6/4" (38,1 mm); 8/4 (50,8 mm); 10/4" (63,5 mm); 12/4" (76,2 mm)		

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