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## AMERICAN WALNUT



This wood is highly appreciated worldwide, for furniture, woodworking and specialized work in wall clocks and carved wood. This wood is very easy to use, with many waste. It is easy to work with either using machines or hand tools.

It grows throughout North America, and usually has a straight wire with striped heartwood of dark brown color and purplish hint. Overall, it is dried artificially, and as hardwood wood it is extremely light.

**Type:** hardwoods of the temperate zone

**Other names:** American Black Walnut; Black Walnut

**Alternatives:** Oak and Brown

**Origin:** United States and Canada

**Color:** Dark brown with some lighter streaks that pale in purplish tone towards the edges

**Texture:** Uniform, slightly more coarse

**Wood grain:** usually straight, but can be irregular

**Hardness:** moderate

**Weight:** slightly heavy (640Kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

**Main applications:** Furniture, woodworking, clean carpentry (interior), shipbuilding, musical instruments and decorative elements.