



Grade Guide

SOLID HARDWOOD
ENGINEERED WOOD





Grades for all styles

The grade of wood is one way to classify hardwood flooring according to the different plank textures and natural features. Knots, mineral streaks, shakes and checks, or other character traits do not impact the quality of the planks. The choice of grade is also a matter of design preference and will depend on the look that you want your floor to have. Wickham Flooring offers up to 5 grades of wood depending on the range of hardwood or engineered wood floors that you choose.

Note that images in this guide are included for illustrative purposes only. Display screens and printed material can never exactly reproduce all the variations and subtleties of wood textures. Please refer, at all times, to natural samples.



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Domestic Collection | Maple

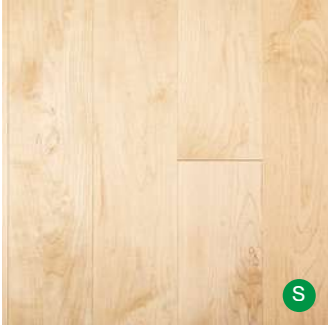
SELECT AND BETTER
CANADIAN PLUS
COTTAGE
BUILDER
SELECT

LEGEND

-  Solid hardwood
-  Engineered wood

SPECIES

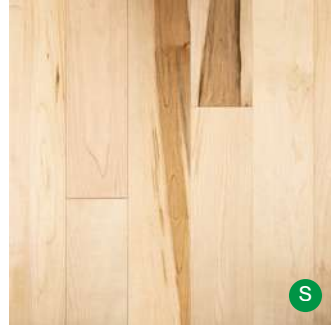
Maple



Select and Better

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

Contact customer service to check availability.



Canadian Plus

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

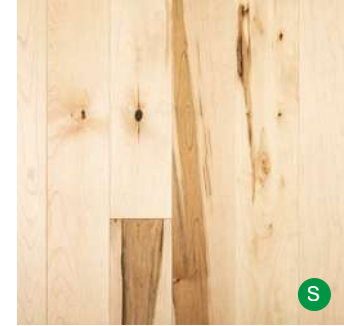
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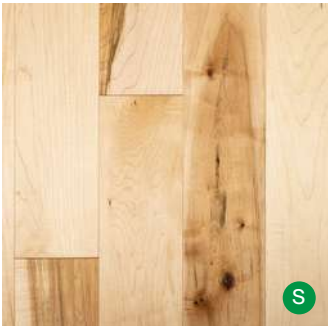
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Cottage

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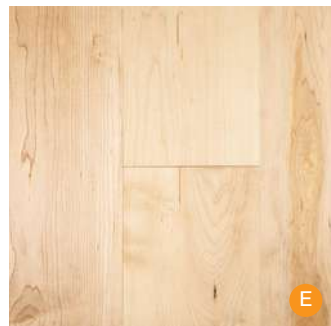
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Builder

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1/4 in. (108 mm)



Select

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

5 in. (127 mm) | 7 in. (178 mm)



SPECIES

Maple

Select & Better Grade

- Uniform color
- Minimum length of 14 inches
- Average length of 30 to 32 inches
- Pin knots of 1/16", open or not, accepted



Maple

Canadian Plus Grade

- 50% of planks are Select & Better grade and 50% Natural grade
- Black or brown mineral streaks accepted
- Sound closed knots accepted, no paste filler accepted
- Minimum length of 12 inches
- Average length of 30 to 36 inches
- Pin knots of 1/16", open or not, accepted



Maple

Natural grade

- All color variations accepted
- Black or brown mineral streaks accepted
- Sound closed knots accepted, no paste filler accepted
- Minimum length of 12 inches
- Average length of 25 to 29 inches
- Pin knots of 1/16", open or not, accepted



Maple

Cottage Grade

- Mixture of Select (45%), Natural (40%) and Rustic (15%) grades
- All color variations accepted
- Knots, and shakes and checks accepted
- Pith and worm holes accepted
- Minimum length of 10 inches
- Average length of 32 to 38 inches



Maple

Builder Grade

- Mix of Natural (70%) and Rustic (30%) grades
- All color variations accepted
- Knots, and shakes and checks accepted
- Pith and worm holes accepted
- Minimum length of 10 inches
- Average length of 27 to 29 inches



Maple

Select Grade

Engineered wood flooring

- Approximately 70% of planks are Select & Better grade —30% of color variations
- Black or brown mineral streaks accepted
- Minimum length of 14 inches
- Average length of 40 to 43 inches
- Pin knots of 1/16", open or not, accepted



Birch

Domestic Collection | Birch

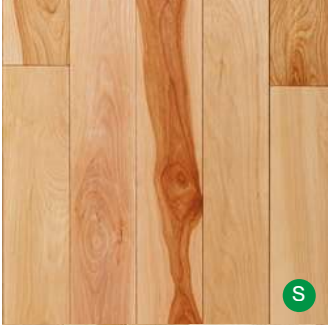
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LEGEND

-  Solid hardwood
-  Engineered wood

SPECIES

Birch



Canadian Plus

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

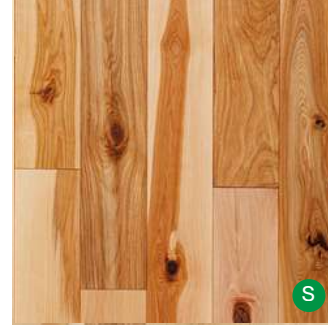
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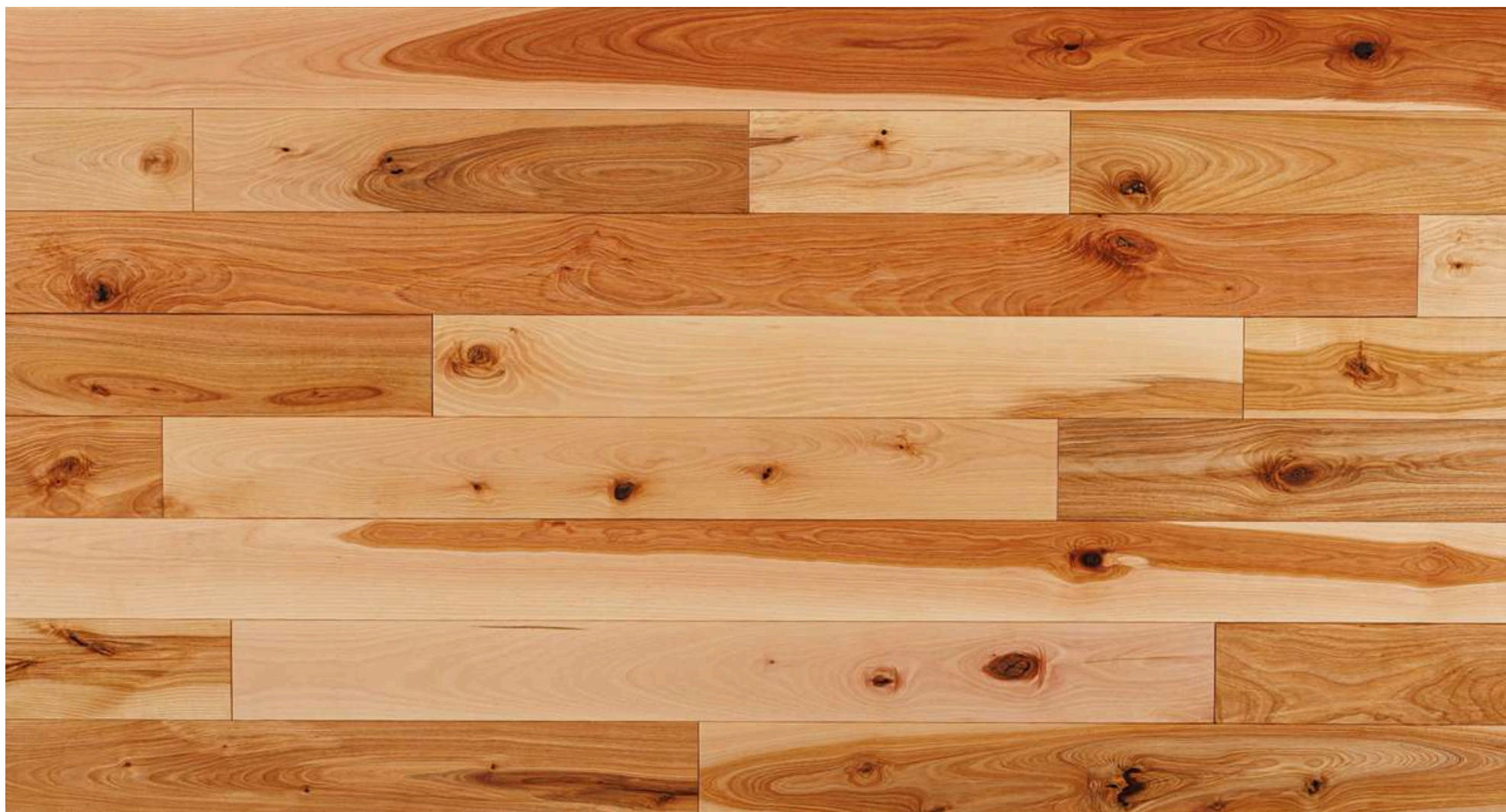


SPECIES

Birch

Cottage Grade

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- Knots, and shakes and checks accepted
- Pith and worm holes accepted
- Minimum length of 10 inches
- Average length of 32 to 38 inches



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Red Oak

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Select

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

5 in. (127 mm) | 7 in. (178 mm)



SPECIES

Red Oak

Select & Better Grade

- Uniform color
- Minimum length of 14 inches
- Average length of 30 to 32 inches
- Pin knots of 1/16", open or not, accepted

* Available on request only



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Red Oak

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- Minimum length of 12 inches
- Average length of 30 to 36 inches
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* Red Oak is available in a brushed finish in this grade



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- Minimum length of 10 inches
- Average length of 32 to 38 inches



SPECIES

Red Oak

Builder Grade

- Mix of Natural (70%) and Rustic (30%) grades
- All color variations accepted
- Knots, and shakes and checks accepted
- Pith and worm holes accepted
- Minimum length of 10 inches
- Average length of 22 to 25 inches



SPECIES

Red Oak

Select Grade

Engineered wood flooring

- Approximately 70% of planks are Select & Better grade —30% of color variations
- Black or brown mineral streaks accepted
- Minimum length of 14 inches
- Average length of 40 to 43 inches
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White Oak

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LEGEND

-  Solid hardwood
-  Engineered wood

SPECIES

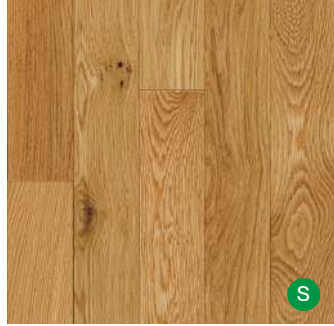
White Oak



Canadian Plus

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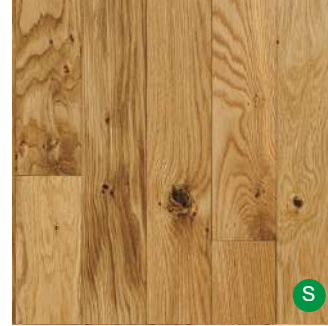
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Select

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Cottage

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White Oak

Canadian Plus Grade

- 50% of planks are Select & Better grade and 50% Natural grade
- Black or brown mineral streaks accepted
- Sound closed knots accepted, no paste filler accepted
- Minimum length of 12 inches
- Average length of 28 to 35 inches
- Pin knots of 1/16", open or not, accepted

* White oak is available in a brushed finish in this grade



SPECIES

White Oak

Cottage Grade

- Mixture of Select (45%), Natural (40%) and Rustic (15%) grades
- All color variations accepted
- Knots, and shakes and checks accepted
- Pith and worm holes accepted
- Minimum length of 10 inches
- Average length of 32 to 38 inches



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- Minimum length of 10 inches
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Silver Maple

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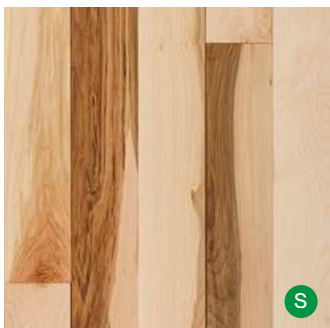
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LEGEND

-  Solid hardwood
-  Engineered wood

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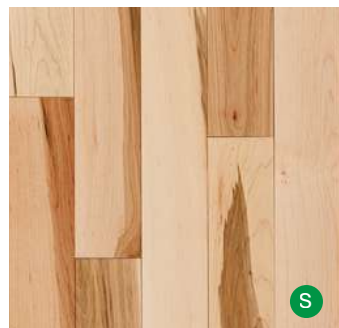
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Canadian Plus

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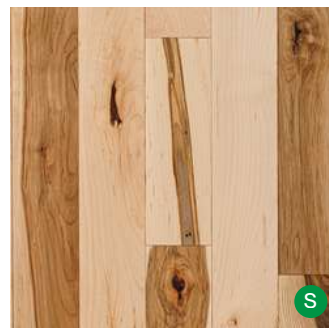
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Ash

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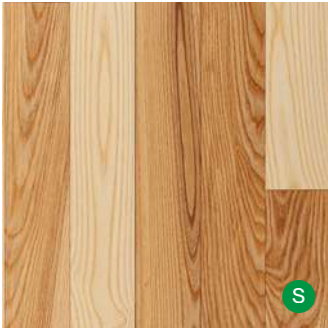
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SPECIES

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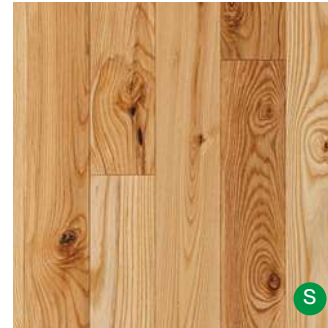
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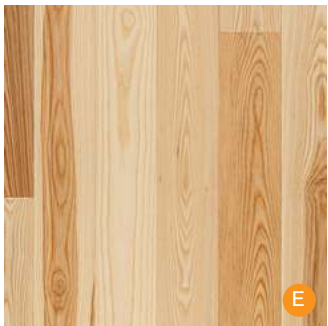
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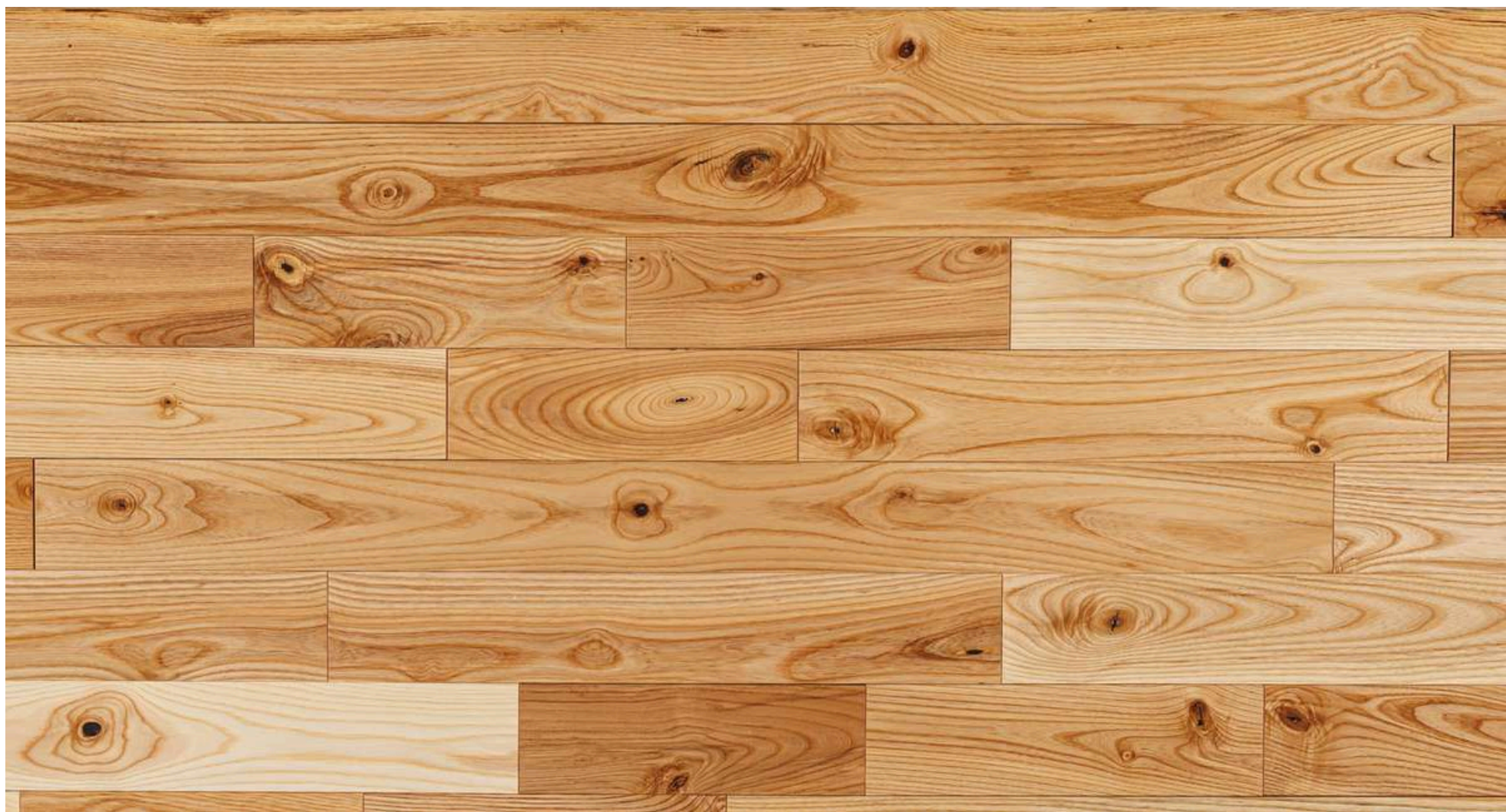
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Hickory

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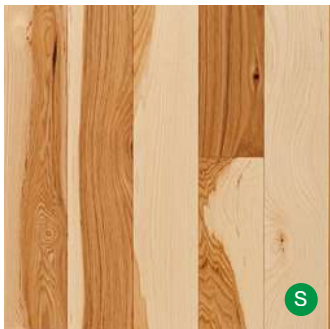
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LEGEND

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SPECIES

Hickory



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Comparison Chart

- Solid hardwood
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Canadian Plus	●	●	●	●	
Cottage	●	●	●	●	
Builder	●	●	●		
Select				●	●
Birch					
Canadian Plus	●	●	●	●	
Cottage	●	●	●	●	
Builder	●	●	●		
Red Oak					
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Canadian Plus	●	●	●	●	
Builder	●	●	●		
Cottage	●	●	●	●	
Select				●	●
White Oak					
Canadian Plus	●	●	●	●	
Builder	●	●	●		
Cottage	●	●	●	●	
Select				●	●
Silver Maple					
Canadian Plus	●	●	●	●	
Builder	●	●	●		
Cottage	●	●	●	●	
Ash					
Canadian Plus	●	●	●	●	
Builder	●	●	●		
Cottage	●	●	●	●	
Select				●	●
Hickory					
Canadian Plus	●	●	●	●	
Cottage	●	●	●	●	