



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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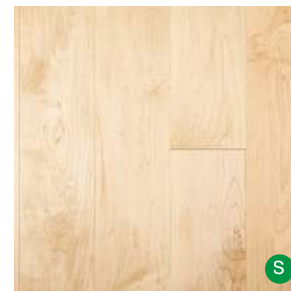
SELECT AND BETTER
CANADIAN PLUS
COTTAGE
BUILDER
SELECT

LEGEND

- S** Solid hardwood
- E** Engineered wood

SPECIES

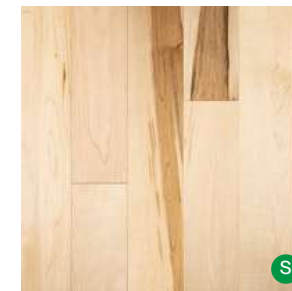
Maple



Select and Better

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

Contact customer service to check availability.



Canadian Plus

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

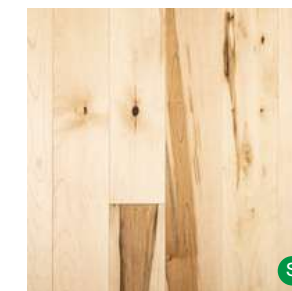
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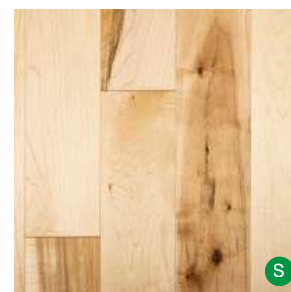
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Cottage

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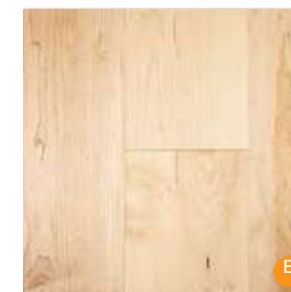
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Rustic

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Sélect

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

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

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SPECIES

Maple

Select & Better Grade

- Natural sapwood color, with a clear and uniform appearance.
- Minimum length of 14 inches
- Average length of 30 to 32 inches
- Pin knots of 1/16", open or not, accepted

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SPECIES

Maple

Canadian Plus Grade

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SPECIES

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Natural grade

- Mix of coloring, from moderate to pronounced.
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- Average length of 25 to 29 inches
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SPECIES

Maple

Cottage Grade

- Combination of coloring, from light to pronounced, with rustic character.
- 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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SPECIES

Maple



Rustic Grade

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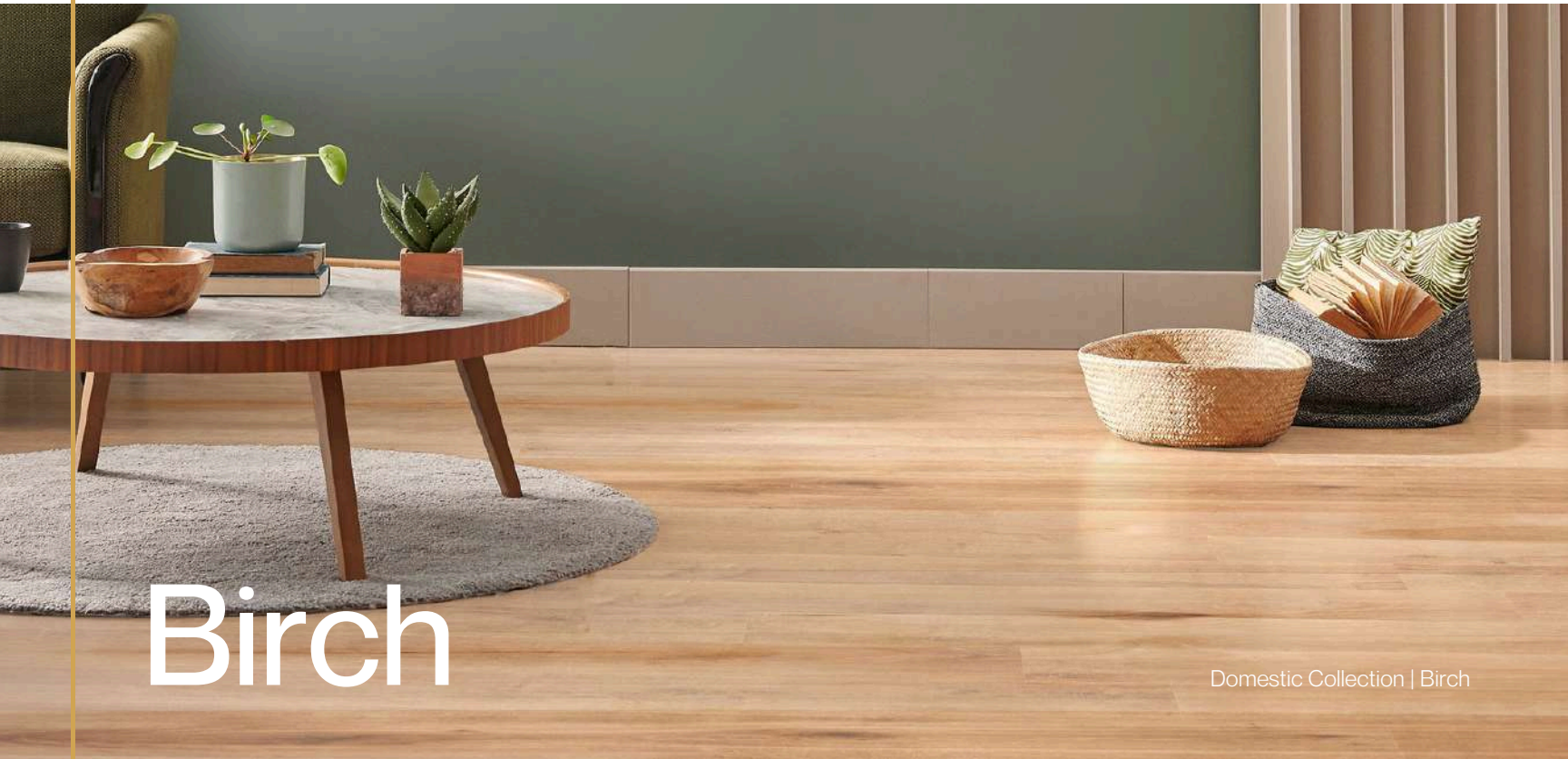
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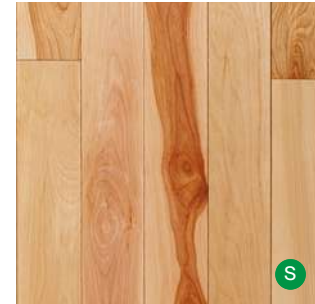
Domestic Collection | Birch

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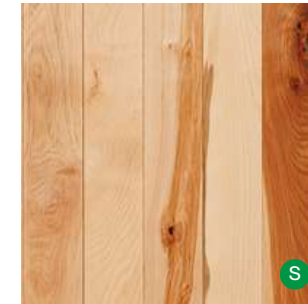
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Canadian Plus

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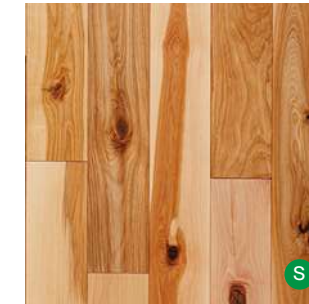
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SPECIES

Birch

Rustic Grade

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Red Oak

Domestic Collection | Red Oak

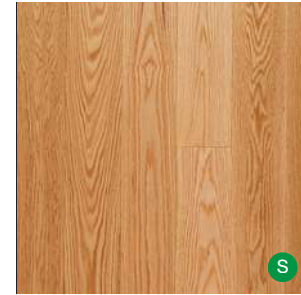
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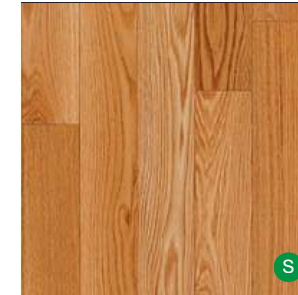
Red Oak



Select and Better

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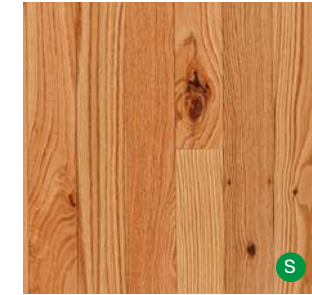
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Canadian Plus

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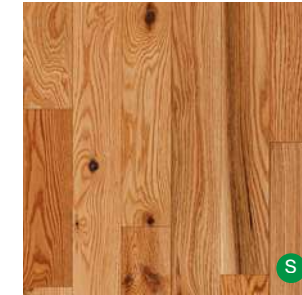
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Cottage

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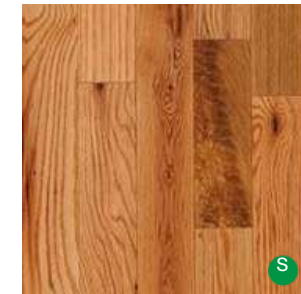
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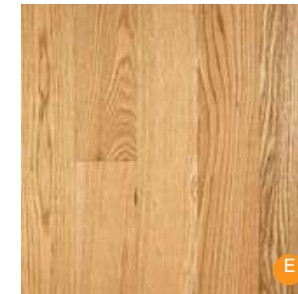
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Rustic

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SPECIES

Red Oak

Select & Better Grade

- Natural sapwood color, with a clear and uniform appearance.
- 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



SPECIES

Red Oak

Canadian Plus Grade

- Combination of sapwood and natural color variation.
- 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

* Red Oak is available in a brushed finish in this grade



SPECIES

Red Oak

Cottage Grade

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



SPECIES

Red Oak

Builder Grade

- Mix of coloring, from moderate to pronounced, with rustic character.
- 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

Rustic Grade

- All color variations accepted
- Knots, and shakes and checks accepted
- Pith and worm holes accepted
- Minimum length of 10 inches
- Average length of 12 to 15 inches
- On accumulation only
- Manufacture defects allowed
- Warranty not applicable



SPECIES

Red Oak

Select Grade

Engineered wood flooring

- Combination of sapwood and natural color variation.
- Black or brown mineral streaks accepted
- Minimum length of 12 inches
- Average length of 40 to 43 inches
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White Oak

Domestic Collection | White Oak

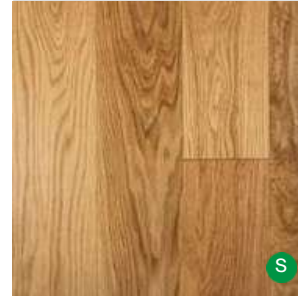
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LEGEND

- S Solid hardwood
- E Engineered wood

SPECIES

White Oak



Canadian Plus

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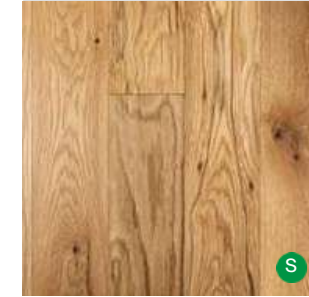
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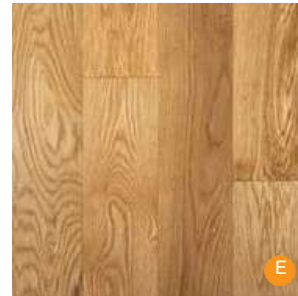
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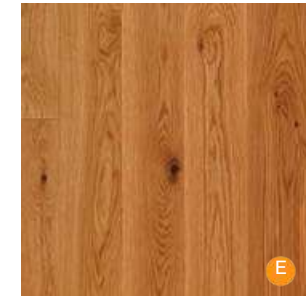
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Cottage

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SPECIES

White Oak

Canadian Plus Grade

- Combination of sapwood and natural color variation.
- 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
- Shakes and checks accepted

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



SPECIES

White Oak

Cottage Grade

- Combination of coloring, from light to pronounced, with rustic character.
- 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



SPECIES

White Oak

Builder Grade

- Mix of coloring, from moderate to pronounced, with rustic character.
- 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



SPECIES

White Oak

Rustic Grade

- All color variations accepted
- Knots, and shakes and checks accepted
- Pith and worm holes accepted
- Minimum length of 10 inches
- Average length of 12 to 15 inches
- On accumulation only
- Manufacture defects allowed
- Warranty not applicable



SPECIES

White Oak

Select Grade

Engineered wood flooring

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- Minimum length of 12 inches
- Average length of 40 to 43 inches
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Silver Maple

Domestic Collection | Silver Maple

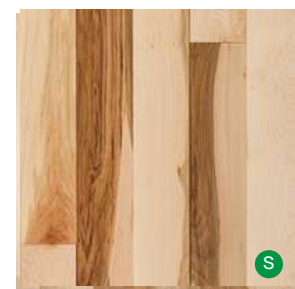
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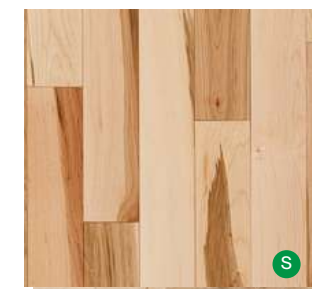
Silver Maple



Canadian Plus

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Cottage

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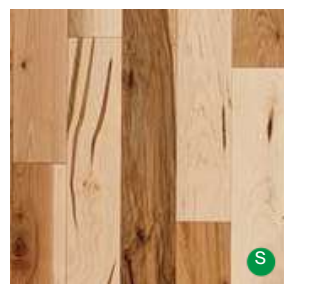
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Rustic

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SPECIES

Silver Maple

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Domestic Collection | Ash

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SPECIES

Ash



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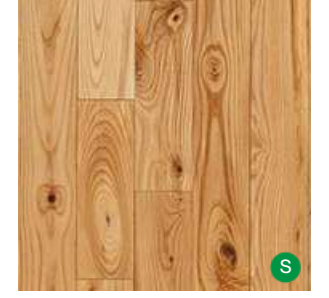
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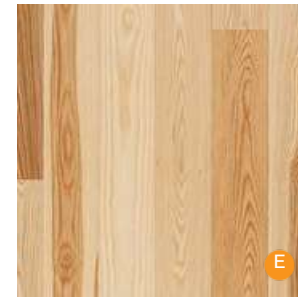
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SPECIES

Ash

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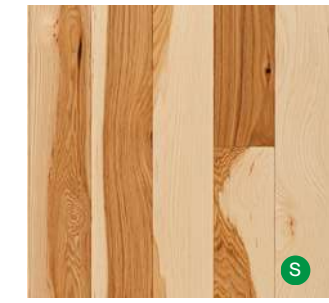
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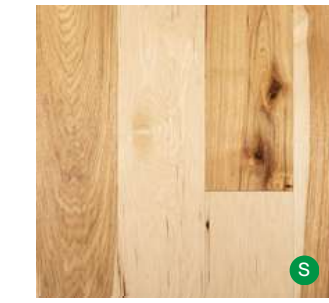
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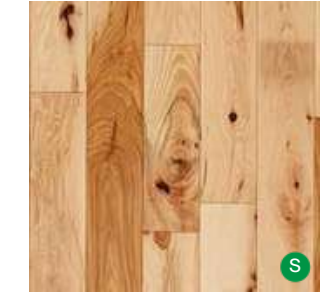
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Rustic

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

2 1/4 in. (57 mm) | 3 1/4 in. (83 mm)
4 1/4 in. (108 mm) | 5 in. (127 mm)

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SPECIES

Hickory

Canadian Plus Grade

- Combination of sapwood and natural color variation.
- 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



SPECIES

Hickory

Cottage Grade

- Combination of coloring, from light to pronounced, with rustic character.
- 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



SPECIES

Hickory

Rustic Grade

- All color variations accepted
- Knots, and shakes and checks accepted
- Pith and worm holes accepted
- Minimum length of 10 inches
- Average length of 12 to 15 inches
- On accumulation only
- Manufacture defects allowed
- Warranty not applicable

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Please note that the wood sample photos are for reference purposes only. Wood is a natural and living material, and as such, its colors, textures, and grain patterns may vary from one sample to another and from the final installed product. These variations are part of the natural beauty of real wood.

Comparison Chart

	2 1/4 in. (57 mm)	3 1/4 in. (83 mm)	4 1/4 in. (108 mm)	5 in. (127 mm)	7 in. (178 mm)
Maple					
Select and Better	Contact customer service to check availability.				
Canadian Plus	●	●	●	●	
Cottage	●	●	●	●	
Builder	●	●	●		
Select				●	●
Birch					
Canadian Plus	●	●	●	●	
Cottage	●	●	●	●	
Builder	●	●	●		
Red Oak					
Select and Better	Contact customer service to check availability.				
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	●	●	●	●	