



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.



Domestic Collection | Maple

Maple

SELECT AND BETTER
CANADIAN PLUS
COTTAGE
BUILDER
SELECT

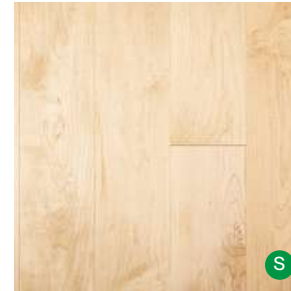
LEGEND

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SPECIES

Maple



Select and Better

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

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Canadian Plus

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

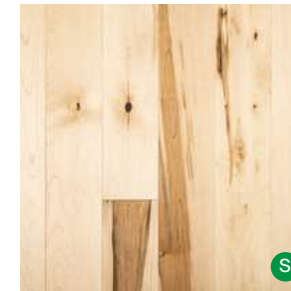
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Cottage

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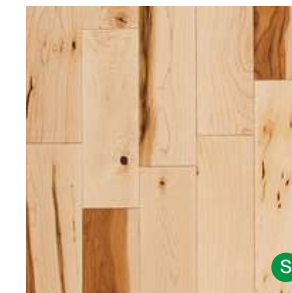
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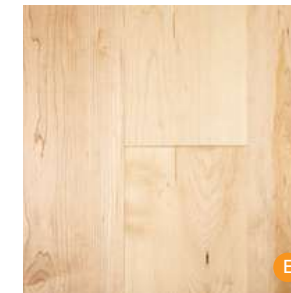
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Rustic

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Sélect

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

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

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SPECIES

Maple



Select & Better Grade

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



Canadian Plus Grade

- 50% of planks are Select & Better grade and 50% Natural grade
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- Average length of 30 to 36 inches
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Natural grade

- All color variations accepted
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- 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



Cottage Grade

- Mixture of Select (45%), Natural (40%) and Rustic (15%) grades
- All color variations accepted
- Knots, and shakes and checks accepted
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SPECIES

Maple

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SPECIES

Maple



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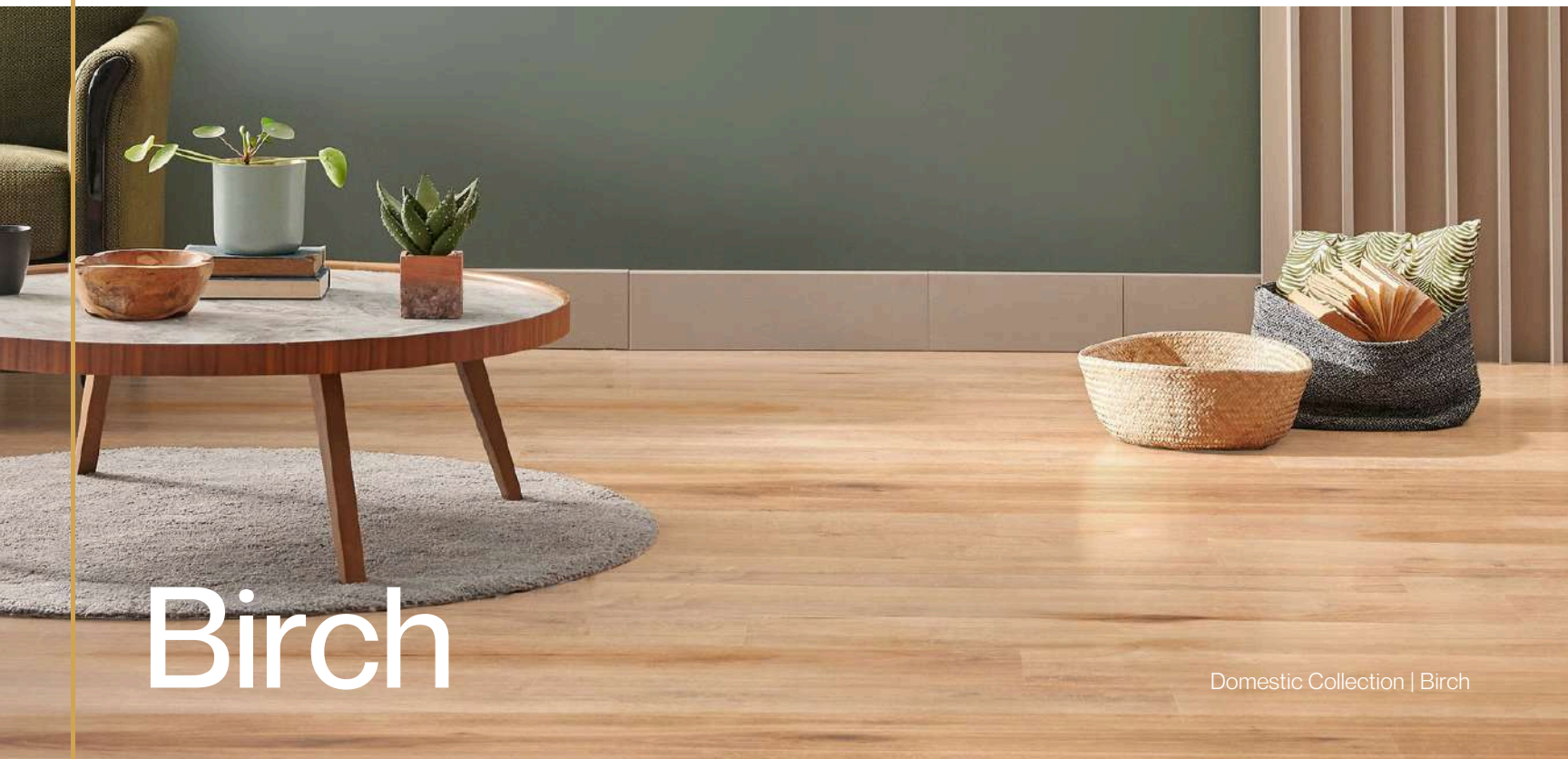
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Select Grade

Engineered wood flooring

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Birch

Domestic Collection | Birch

CANADIAN PLUS
COTTAGE
BUILDER

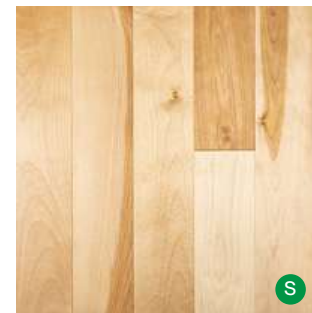
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E Engineered wood

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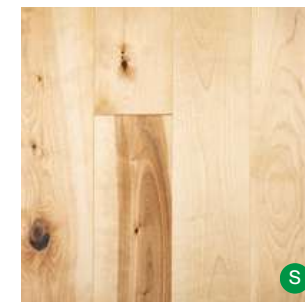
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Canadian Plus

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Cottage

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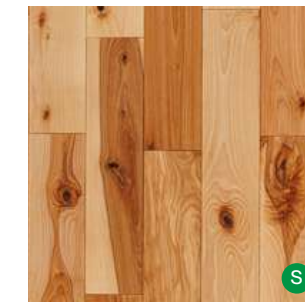
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SPECIES

Birch

Rustic Grade

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- Average length of 12 to 15 inches
- On accumulation only



Red Oak

Domestic Collection | Red Oak

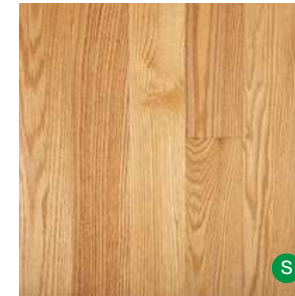
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- S Solid hardwood
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Red Oak



Select and Better

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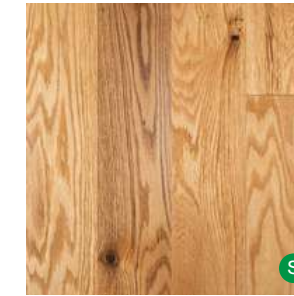
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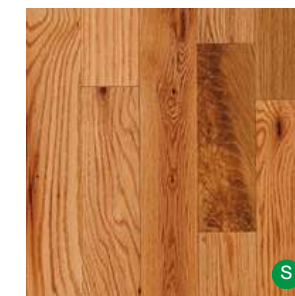
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Sélect

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

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

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



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Red Oak

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- Pith and worm holes accepted
- 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

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



SPECIES

Red Oak

Select Grade

Engineered wood flooring

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White Oak

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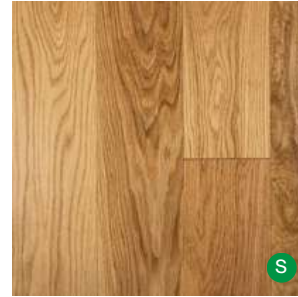
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LEGEND

- S Solid hardwood
- E Engineered wood

SPECIES

White Oak



Canadian Plus

AVAILABLE WIDTHS

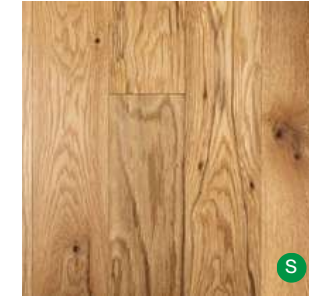
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Cottage

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Builder

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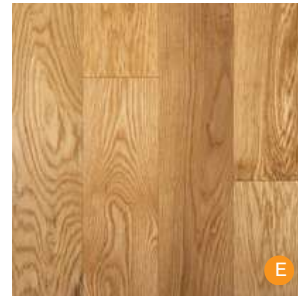
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Rustic

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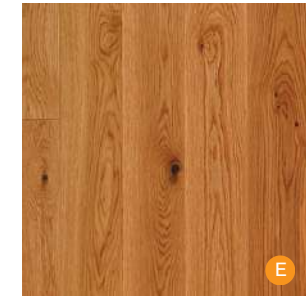
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SPECIES

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

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- Mixture of Select (45%), Natural (40%) and Rustic (15%) grades
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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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Silver Maple

Domestic Collection | Silver Maple

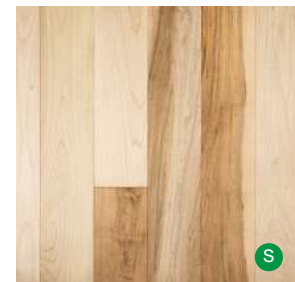
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LEGEND

- S Solid hardwood
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SPECIES

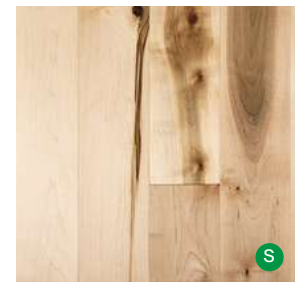
Silver Maple



Canadian Plus

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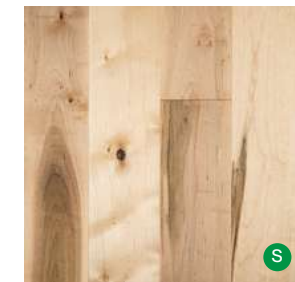
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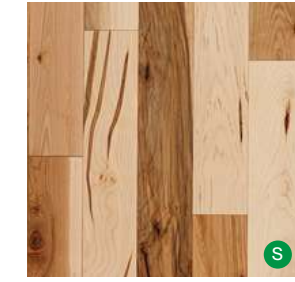
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Builder

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Rustic

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Domestic Collection | Ash

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 COTTAGE

LEGEND

- S Solid hardwood
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SPECIES

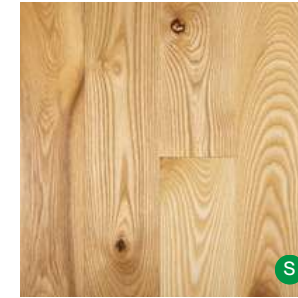
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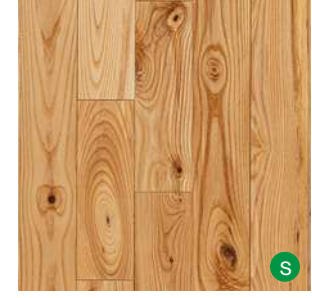
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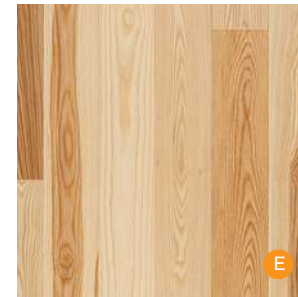
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Hickory

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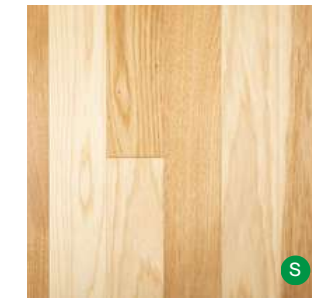
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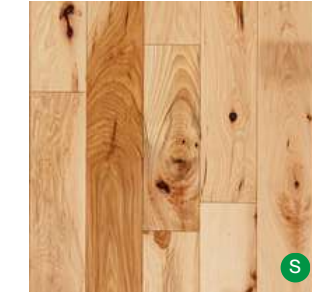
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Comparison Chart

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Cottage	●	●	●	●	
Builder	●	●	●		
Select				●	●
Birch					
Canadian Plus	●	●	●	●	
Cottage	●	●	●	●	
Builder	●	●	●		
Red Oak					
Select and Better	Contact customer service to check availability.				
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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	●	●	●	●	