



# Alisié Pear wood

## BOTANICAL NAMES

*Pirus communis*.

It belongs to the Rosaceae family.

## TRADE NAMES

Pero, perastro- Italy

Poirier - France

Pear - England

## GROWTH AREA

The tree grows in central and southern Europe with the exception of England and Scandinavian countries.

## TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

Sapwood and heartwood are poorly differentiated. Heartwood is characterized by a pinkish color. Pores and radial speckles are not recognizable. The wood is moderately hard, compact and very fine-textured.

## DRYING METHOD

Because of its strong tendency to buckle, drying should be done very slowly and carefully. When it has reached the right degree of drying, the weight remains stable.

## SPECIFIC WEIGHT

Open air dried lumber can have a specific weight ranging from 700 to 750 kilograms per cubic meter.

## MAIN USES AND WORKING

This wood is easily turned and cut.

Cleaning, staining, lacquering, and varnishing are also carried out without any particular problem. This wood is one of the noblest in Europe, and it is used for furniture, design items, musical instruments, and precision instruments. After being stained, it is also used for the production of pianos.

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"Details make perfection  
and perfection is not a  
detail."