



Ash Burl

BOTANICAL NAMES

Fraxinus excelsior

It belongs to the Oleaceae. family.

TRADE NAMES

Radica di frassino Italy

Ash Burl Gran Bretagna

GROWTH AREA

This type is easily found in the plains and mid-mountain forests throughout Europe, North Africa and western Asia.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

French ash: it is similar to English ash but less compact; heartwood is light brown unlike sapwood which is yellowish or white gray. Hungarian ash: the wood, perfect, goes from greyish white to brownish white; under the effect of light and air it assumes a greenish coloration, which makes it similar to Acacia.

Turkish and Russian ash: the wood has a very fine texture, it is very hard, resistant and heavy and has an almost white color.

DRYING METHOD

The drying process, while requiring care to avoid possible cracking, is quick and easy.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

When dried in the open air, it has an average specific weight of 710 Kg/m³.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

Ash burl has a high aesthetic value, it is easy to work and has great versatility of use.

During the drying process, it is good to proceed with caution, because, like all the burls, also this wood is waterproof. Among the many European varieties we can mention English ash: the wood is white-grayish, of medium hardness and moderately heavy; moderately resistant and elastic, it has a nice smooth surface. It is easy to process and is durable.

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and perfection is not a
detail."