



Cherry

BOTANICAL NAMES

Prunus avium L.

It belongs to the Rosaceae family

TRADE NAMES

Ciliegio - Italy

Cherry - Great Britain

Cerisier - France

GROWING AREA

The cherry tree is found throughout Europe, Southern Asia, the Caucasus, the United States, and also in some areas of Central America.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

Sapwood and heartwood are slightly different, the former being narrow, yellowish in color while the heartwood is pinkish brown, tending to accentuate this characteristic with seasoning and aging. The quarter-sawn timber is particularly lustrous and shows maple-like speckling. The grain is straight and the texture is medium. It is generally easily sanded to produce a wood with a beautiful silky sheen.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

The specific weight of wood with a moisture content of 15% is 580 Kg/m³.

DRYING METHOD

The drying process must be carried out with particular care since cherry wood can give rise to twisting of sawn timber or cracks that degrade the wood.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

Normally used for fine cabinet making, the American variety, also called black cherry, is considered particularly valuable because of its characteristic dark and intense color. This material is used to make musical instruments, for shipbuilding, for pipes, or, in cabinetmaking, for valuable furniture.

It is also widely used in the furniture industry.

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and perfection is not a
detail."