



Olive

BOTANICAL NAMES

Olea europea L.

It belongs to the Oleaceae family.

TRADE NAMES

Olivier - France

Olive - Great Britain

Ulivo - Italy

GROWTH AREA

The tree grows in all European, African and Asian countries bordering the Mediterranean and is mainly used as a fruit tree.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

Sapwood and heartwood are clearly distinguishable. Sapwood, which varies in size, is light brown in color with a tendency to darken over time. The heartwood is yellowish white with characteristic dark veins that are very pronounced and have an irregular pattern.

The wood is characterized by a very fine texture with irregular and often twisted grain.

DRYING METHOD

It is advisable to proceed with a slow and careful drying to avoid possible cracks and fissures.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

When seasoned in air it has an average specific weight of 950 Kg/m³.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

The wood is not easy to work because of its hardness and the twisting of the grain. However, it can be easily sanded with beautiful smooth and shiny surfaces. Joints with nails and screws are effective but difficult to make, therefore they require pre-drilling.

Thanks to its typically decorative aspect, it is used to create various handicraft and rustic objects, including turned, floor planks, panels and furniture.

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