



# Toulipier

## BOTANICAL NAMES

Liriodendron tulipifera

## TRADE NAMES

Toulipiè - Italy,  
Toulipier

## GROWTH AREA

This tree is one of the most abundant woods in the eastern United States. This wood grows throughout the Appalachian region and is also found in the south along the Gulf Coast, central Florida, and areas of Arkansas and Louisiana.

## TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

The sapwood varies from creamy white to greyish with streaks that tend to darken.

The heartwood, which is usually light brown, also has a wide variety of tones, ranging from green to dark purple.

Toulipier typically has a straight, uniform grain, with a medium texture.

Low natural luster.

## DRYING METHOD

The drying process takes place easily.

## SPECIFIC WEIGHT

450 kg/m<sup>3</sup> al 12% C.U.

## MAIN USES AND WORKING

Toulipier is exceptionally easy to work with both hand and machine tools, although its woolly texture can blunt tools slightly.

It has satisfactory properties of nailing, screwing, and gluing and also retains paint, enamel, and stains.

This wood is often used for moldings and milling, boxes, pallets, shipping crates, veneers, chipboard panels, interior finishes and furniture in general.

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