



# Why choose European Hardwood?

All over Europe, we source hardwood in different qualities to suit our customers' needs. Even though Europe is one continent, various climates and terrains shape the landscape. This impacts the growing conditions for the naturally found hardwood species. Structure and color changes from area to area depending on the conditions. European timber is often traditionally sawn with live and unedged sawing, which utilizes the timber from the log and minimize waste in the initial cut.

Grading of European hardwood can differ from sawmill to sawmill within same country/area. Some sawmills grade with letters such as an AA grade as the highest and C as the lowest export grade. However, the French mostly use grading classes like QB, QS, QF and QP where Q stands

for Querus; the Latin name for oak. Less used is the American standards of NHLA (FAS, 1COM and 2COM).

Most of the European hardwood is approved by a certified organization and all timber is traded according to EUTR-regulations.









Ash, Thermo

Botanical name: Fraxinus excelsion

Origin: Europe

**Weight**: about 650 kg/m<sup>2</sup>



Douglas

**Botanical name**: Pseodotsuga menziesii

<mark>Origin</mark>: Europe

**Weight**: about 500 kg/m³



#### Ash

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Origin: Europe

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## Sycamore

Botanical name: Acer pseudoplatanus

Origin: Europe

Weight: about 650 kg/m<sup>3</sup>



### Beech

Botanical name Fagus silvatica

Origin: Europe

> **Neight:** about 680 kg/m



### Oak, smoked

Botanical name: Quercus robur

Origin: Europe

**Neight**: about 650 kg/m<sup>9</sup>



### Birch

Botanical name

Origin Europe

Weight: about 600 kg/m³



### White Oak

Botanical name:

Origin: Europe

**Neight**: about 675 kg/m³





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