

Cherry, European / Species Info

The Species:

Flooring Trade Name: European Cherry
Botanical Name: Prunus, avium
Lumber Name: Cherry, European Cherry
Grows In: Europe



Products Available in Cherry, European

See page 3 for a listing of all the products available in European Cherry. See listing of all the products available in this species at: [Products / Cherry, European](#)

Description

European Cherry is used for cabinets and furniture and is prized for its rich reddish color and fine graining.

Color Range & Color Change

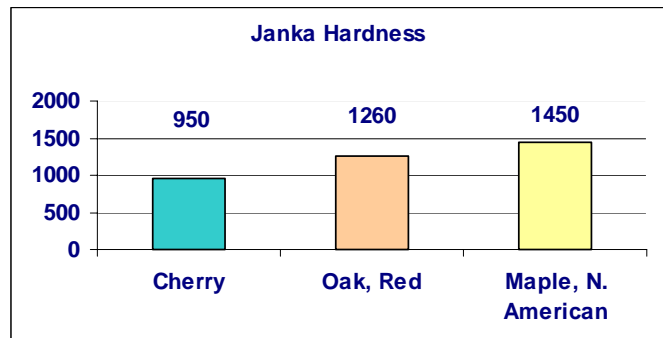
Color Range: European Cherry has a cream-colored sapwood which contrasts sharply with the reddish heartwood. The heartwood can range from a pinkish color with greenish/gray tones to a pinkish-red color. European Cherry also has small dark brown gum veins that are part of the character of this species. European Cherry is not as pink nor does it darken as red as North American Cherry.

Color Change: European Cherry undergoes a large degree of color change with pronounced darkening from a pale pink color when fresh milled to a darker reddish color when fully aged. This process occurs within a few weeks in direct sunlight and by oxidation, out of sunlight, over a six to eight month period.

View [Tekno NA's European Cherry Photo Page](#) for photos of the typical color range and change to be expected, as well as the various grades offered.

Hardness

Cherry is only 75% as hard as red oak (950 on the Janka scale vs. 1260 for red oak).



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Where to Use:

European Cherry may be used residentially wherever the distinguished look of one of Europe's favorite woods will compliment the color scheme of the setting. Cherry is not recommended for commercial use due to its softness.

Special Characteristics/Issues Specific to this Species:

Stability: average, similar to Red Oak.

Finish Issues: (for site sanding/finishing only) - none known at this time.

Safety/Allergic Reaction Issues: none known at this time - see [Safety / MSDS](#)  on the teknona.com downloads page for safety issues with wood dust.

Other Characteristics/Issues specific to this species: none known at this time.

Technical Info

[Installation Instructions](#) 

[Maintenance Instructions](#) 

[Warranty](#) 

[Safety - MSDS](#) 

Note:

Tekno's web site at www.teknona.com contains detailed technical comparative information on this species as well as Installation / Finishing / Safety Instructions and Warranty information on each flooring format we supply this species in. If you are viewing a "hard copy" of this document, please note that all underlined items on these pages are linked to different sections of our web site. Please be sure to review this information prior to ordering and before installing by accessing our web site and looking up the appropriate section.

Additional Technical Information on this species can be accessed from the links below:

[U.S. Forest Products Laboratory](#) - Cherry only

[U.S. Forest Products Laboratory](#) - to access all species

[Woods of the World](#) - (note: you will have to register to access this site)


Cherry, European / Products

Tekno NA Flooring - US Stock

Tekno Rekord-Maxi Format - US Stock

Availability*				Thickness	Face Width	Length	Grade	Sqft Bundle/Pallet	Weight per Sqft
1	2	3	4						

No US Stock products available at this time - see Italy Stock below

Tekno Technical Specifications - Complete Tekno SuperStrip Collection Technical Specifications. 

Tekno Flooring - Special Order from Italy Stock

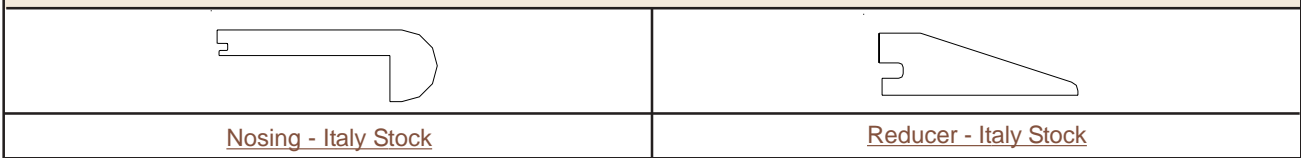
Tekno Rekord-Maxi Format - Italy Stock

Availability*				Thickness	Face Width	Length	Grade	Sqft Bundle/Pallet	Weight per Sqft
1	2	3	4						
	X			7/16"	3-1/2"	RL	<u>clear</u>	27.28 sqft / 1227.6 sqft	1.4 lbs
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Tekno Rekord-Primo Format - Italy Stock

Availability*				Thickness	Face Width	Length	Grade	Sqft Bundle/Pallet	Weight per Sqft
1	2	3	4						
	X			3/8"	2-3/4"	22-7/8"	<u>clear</u>	varies	1.4 lbs
	X			3/8"	2-3/4"	22-7/8"	<u>select</u>	varies	1.4 lbs

Accessory Moldings - Italy Stock - matching floor trim including nosing, reducers, stair parts, etc.
 (Not all accessories are available in each species - Please refer to accessory pages for availability.)



Note: TrueSquare Edged Milling
Abbreviations: RL = Random Length - A mix of 31" | 35" | 38" long lengths.

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* Availability

1	Stock - Items Tekno North America normally keeps in stateside inventory for immediate shipment. Note: always check for availability and lead times prior to ordering as stock levels vary.
2	Can be Ordered - Items which Tekno Italy either keeps in stock in Italy or can produce to your order - please call to confirm lead times.
3	Custom - Available from lumber already stateside, which Tekno North America then custom mills to your order. Allow two to six weeks for delivery and call first to confirm. Other sizes are available on request.
4	Not Available - Items/species which are temporarily unavailable from Tekno but which we expect to offer shortly. Call to confirm future availability.

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**Close-up Specie Photos
(typical example of the graining in the species)**

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European Cherry
Close-up of the Flat Sawn Graining



European Cherry
Close-up of the Straight Grain / Quartered Graining

Tekno NA Grades - available from US Stock

Click photo to enlarge - click link for grade description

No US Stock products available at this time - see Italy Stock next page

While these photos attempt to represent the color and graining of each species, the limitations of print to actually duplicate the look is impossible. Always make your flooring choice from actual samples of the wood and use these photos only as a reference to approximate the color, color range and color change to be found in each species.

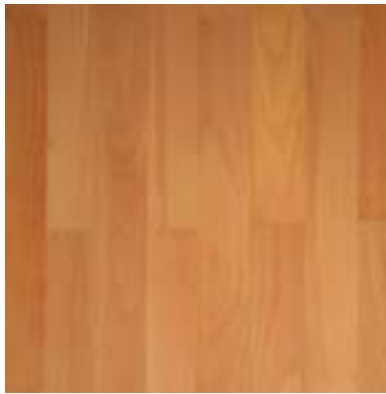
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Tekno Italy Grades - available by special order from Italy Stock

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