

## Choosing a Hardwood Species

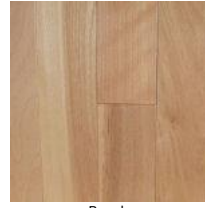
Below are the American Classic hardwood species commonly offered in hardwood flooring. These are their natural, unstained wood colors. The numbers in parenthesis below the name represent the Janka hardness for each wood specie.



American Cherry  
(950)



Ash  
(1320)



Beech  
(1300)



Hickory  
(1820)



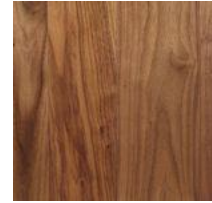
Maple  
(1450)



Birch  
(1260)



Red Oak  
(1290)



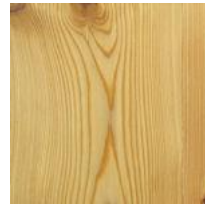
Walnut  
(1010)



White Oak  
(1360)



Yellow Birch  
(1260)



Yellow Pine  
(690)

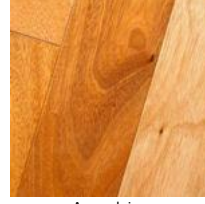
Below are some of the most popular Exotic hardwood species used in hardwood flooring. The exotic wood species are imported from various countries around the World. Note the wonderful, natural brown tones and striking reds and yellows within these wood species. This can really add richness and charm to any room.



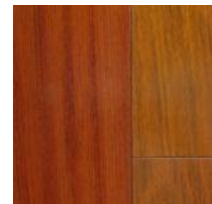
African Padauk  
(1725)



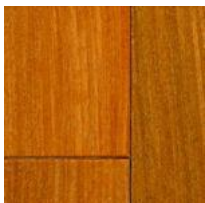
African Teak  
(1155)



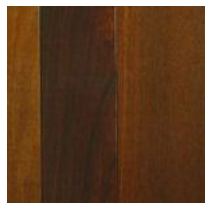
Amendoim  
(Brazilian Oak)  
(1912)



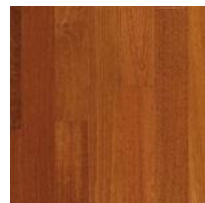
Brazilian Cherry (Jatoba)  
(2820)



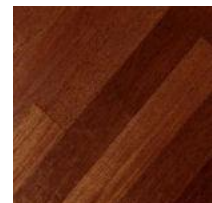
Brazilian Teak (Cumaru)  
(3540)



Brazilian Walnut  
(3680)



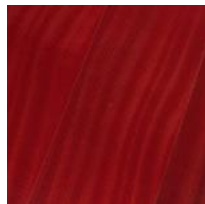
Kempas  
(1710)



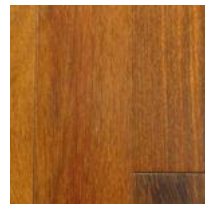
Merbau  
(1925)



Santos Mahogany  
(2200)



Sapele  
(1510)



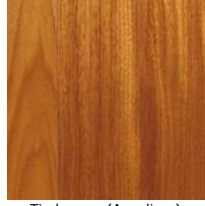
Tiete Chestnut  
(3540)



Tiete Rosewood  
(3280)



Tigerwood  
(2160)



Timborana (Angelium)  
(1570)