



METRO HARDWOODS

REGIONAL SPECIES

"Cuts - Flat Sawn, Rift, Quartered (check availability at time of inquiry)	Cutting Season	Description	Standard Available Finished Thicknesses*				
			3/4"	1"	1-1/4"	"1-3/4" or 1-1/2"	3/4" Rustic
American Beech	Year Round	Not abundant, structural and appearance	x				
Aspen	Year Round	Typically used for structural but can be used for appearance	x				
Basswood	Year Round	Soft wood used for turnings and components	x	x	x	x	
Black Ash	Jan - Feb	Commonly referred to as Brown Ash	x				
Black Cherry	Year Round	Sold clear, rustic and rift / quarter sawn	x	x	x	x	x
Black Walnut	Year Round	Sold clear, rustic and rift / quarter sawn	x	x	x	x	
Butternut	Year Round	Similar to Black Walnut but very soft and not abundant	x				
Eastern White Pine (clear and knotty)		Sold as clear or "knotty"	x				
Grey Elm	Year Round	Used for appearance and structural, not abundant	x				
Hard Maple	Year Round (More available during winter months)	Species sold in subsets: rustic, rift / quarter sawn, brown / natural, Birdseye, curly figured	x	x	x	x	x
Hickory / Pecan	Winter Months	Commonly referred to as Hickory -- this group of species sold as rustic and "calico"	x	x			x
Red Elm	Winter Months	Not abundant, sold for appearance and high luster	x				
Red Oak	Year Round	Large species group sold as clear, rift / quarter sawn, rustic	x	x	x	x	x
Soft Maple	Year Round	Commonly broken out between two subset species: Red Maple and Silver Maple. Red Maple being the most desired. Often substituted for Hard Maple or as low cost Cherry stain alternative	x	x	x	x	
White Ash	Year Round (Less available in the Spring)	Low cost wood with many uses / substitutions. Currently under scrutiny and availability is decreasing due to Emerald Ash Borer contamination.	x	x	x	x	
White Birch	Year Round	Short, narrow yielded lumber sold for "white" and paint applications	x				
White Oak	Year Round	Species group sold as clear, rift / quarter sawn, rustic	x	x	x	x	x
Yellow Birch	Year Round	Sold for natural color, clear "white" and as Red Birch for a high percentage of heartwood	x				

* If thickness isn't checked (x) for the desired species, please call Metro Hardwoods, Kay Stoebe 612-308-2562 to determine if it can be special ordered.