



## Hardwood Reflections BUTCHER BLOCK





WOOD TYPE	COLOR	HARDNESS	FINISHED/ UNFINISHED	CUTTING	LIVE- EDGE	EDGE	cost	BACKSPLASH
Birch	Neutral	1260	Unfinished	Generally easy to work with machine and hand tools		1/8" radius corners	\$	Yes
Ash	Mostly white with mixed brown	1480	Unfinished	Good with hand and machine tools		1/8" radius corners	\$\$	Use Birch
EU Walnut	Brown heartwood and lighter sap- wood streaks	1300 vs. US walnut 1010	Unfinished	Works well with machine and hand tools	Yes	1/8" radius corners	\$\$	No
Sapele	Reddish hewn very blissful patterns	1510 vs. USA Cherry 950	Unfinished	Very hard-machine tools with sharp blades		1/8" radius corners	\$\$	No
Saman	Darker heartwood with lighter edges	900	Finished	Machines very easy	Yes	1/8" radius corners	\$\$	No
Beech	Light cream with darker heartwood	1300	Unfinished	Super dense and heavy-very hard-machine tools		1/8" radius corners	\$	No
Hevea	Neutral	960	Unfinished	Machines good		1/8" radius corners	\$	No
Walnut Stained Hevea	Dark Walnut	960	Unfinished	Machines good		1/8" radius corners	\$\$	No
Maple	Yellowish tones	1450	Unfinished	Good but is predisposed to burning marks	Yes	1/8" radius corners	\$\$\$	No
EU Alder	Light tan with reddish brown	650	Unfinished	Very easy		1/8" radius corners	\$	No
Distressed Eucalyptus	Dark Walnut	1420	Finished	Very hard-machine tools with sharp blades	Yes	1/8" radius corners	\$\$\$	No
UV Finished Teak	Light cream with darker heartwood	1155	Finished	Very hard-machine tools with sharp blades	Yes	1/8" radius corners	\$\$\$	No