

Rock Maple – *Acer saccharum*

Wood Appearance

Colour – The heartwood ranges from a creamy white to a reddish-brown, though the former is the most likely in this country. The thin white sapwood is easily distinguishable.

Grain – Rock Maple's firm grain is usually straight though occasionally it can be highly figured with curly; bird's eye, quilted and fiddle back patterns. The vast majority of the timber is crown cut revealing a cathedral pattern.

Wood Properties

Density – 750 kg/m³

Durability – Not Available

Hardness – Not Available

Identification Features

Sapwood – The thin white sapwood is easily distinguishable

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Texture – Not Available

Wood Structure

Growth Rings – Not Available

Vessels – Not Available

Parenchyma – Not Available

Rays – Not Available

Other Features

Burning Splinter Test – Not Available

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