



# Better Hardwood Flooring

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## Wood hardness ratings using the Janka Hardness Test

The relative hardness for numerous wood species used in flooring are listed below. This should be used as a general guide when comparing various species of wood flooring. Ratings will vary from where and when a tree was obtained. The plank construction and finish play an extremely important role in the durability and ease of maintenance of any wood floor.

Douglas Fir	660
Southern Yellow Pine shortleaf	690
Southern Yellow Pine longleaf	870
Black Cherry	950
Teak	1000
Black Walnut	1010
Heart Pine	1225
Yellow Birch	1260
Red Oak Northern	1290
American Beech	1300
Ash	1320
White Oak	1360
Australian Cypress	1375
Bamboo	1410
Hard Maple	1450
Wenge	1620
Peruvian Walnut	1630
African Pedauk	1725
Hickory / Pecan	1820
Purpleheart	1860
Jarrah	1910
Merbau	1925
Santos Mahogany	2200
Mesquite	2345
Brazilian Cherry	2350

*Some rare or uncommon species have not been tested using the Janka Hardness Test.*



Brazilian Cherry

**The higher the number,  
the harder the wood.**