



## AMERICAN BLACK CHERRY DATA SHEET

**Botanical name:** Prunus Serotina

**Country of origin:** North America

**Veneer thickness:** from 0.6 to 2.5 mm

**Specific gravity:** 550-600 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (air-dried)

**Use:** particularly used for stylish furniture, violin making, cabinet-making, veneers and interior laminates. It is also used to make pipes.

**Characteristics:** sapwood is narrow and yellowish, while the heartwood is pinkish-brown to reddish-orange. Exposure to light tends to age much this wood greatly and consequently to darken it. Sometimes it can have small spots: these are small, black and gummy deposits in the area of the annual rings, typical of this wood.

**Drying:** the drying process presents no problems and can be done quickly.

**Surface:** straight-grained and dense, fine textured, slightly figured.

**Gluing:** joints with glue, screws, nails hold perfectly.