



## OLIVE ASH DATA SHEET

**Botanical name:** Fraxinus

**Country of origin:** Europe

**Veneer thickness:** from 0.6 mm

**Specific gravity:** 650-750 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (air-dried)

**Use:** particularly used for interior finishings. The root is much sought after for its soft and varied appearance.

**Characteristics:** Ash is distinguished for its typical dark streaks (which are accentuated over time) that make it look like olive wood. The alternation of light and dark annual rings makes it a very decorative wood.

**Drying:** must be slow and at moderate temperatures. It is a wood that tends to warp, while surface cracks and crevices are rarer.

**Surface:** easily worked, it bends and is easily stained with all products.

**Gluing:** ideal for glue joints. Screw joints are also used.