

Listed below is the timber that we currently use. For your information we have also listed what we consider it should be used for to obtain the best results.

<u>TIMBER</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>FINISH</u>
Sapele (Hardwood, dark red)	Used on windows and doors	Is a very porous timber therefore can be painted or stained
European Oak (Hardwood, tan)	Used on exterior work eg doors and windows etc	Stainable or left natural to go silver
American White Oak (Hardwood, tan)	Used on interior work eg kitchen units, internal doors, skirting and architrave etc	Lacquered or stained. Not painted finish
American White Ash (Hardwood, white/cream)	Used on interior work eg kitchen units, internal doors, skirting and architrave etc	Lacquered or stained. Not painted finish
Idigbo (Hardwood, tan)	Used both internally and externally on doors, windows, skirting board etc	Stained, painted or lacquered
Poplar (Tulip Wood) (Hardwood, various)	Close grained timber used on kitchen unit doors and various beads	Does not stain well, so needs to be painted
Iroko (Hardwood, brown/yellow)	Very resinous so ideally used on exterior work eg gates	Teak oils or stainable
Natural Beech (Hardwood, pale cream)	Interior work. Good on furniture, stair spindles etc	Stainable and lacquer
Steamed Beech (Hardwood, pink tint)	Interior work. Good on furniture, stair spindles etc	Stainable and lacquer
Maple (Hardwood, cream)	Interior on fire surrounds and free standing draining boards	Lacquer or natural
Wenge (Hardwood, black)	Interior use on kitchen units, wardrobes etc	Lacquer
Red Deal (Softwood, pine)	External and internal use on skirting boards, doors, windows, architrave etc	Stained and paint

If you have any questions then please feel free to call us on 01827 52592 and we will be happy to assist you in any way that we can.