



# HOWARTH TIMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

*MUCH MORE THAN JUST TIMBER*

## DECORATIVE MOULDINGS

### PRODUCT DETAIL

#### BESPOKE OPTIONS

With such a wide variety of internal doors and flooring available on the market today it can be increasingly difficult to find moulding profiles to match. Howarth Timber & Building Supplies bespoke machining service can supply any possible profile, in a range of species, to meet your own particular requirements.

Profiles available include PSE, matchboard, weatherboard, pencil round, chamfered, lambs tongue, thresholds, hardwood decking, plus many more.

The only limit is your own imagination, a selection of species are available to enhance and complement any situation - a brief guide is featured below.

**Dark coloured woods such as Cherry and Sapele with their dark brown to almost black tones are great for defining spaces. They can add warmth and richness to a room but can also darken with time. Other timbers which create the same warmth and feeling are American Walnut and Wenge/Panga Panga.**

**Cherry** Pale, pinkish brown, darkens somewhat on exposed light. The grain is straight and fine and even texture. A very decorative wood especially in mid grades.

**American Walnut** Growing in popularity, a rich dark brown timber, deepening in colour with age. More uniform in colour than European Walnut. The grain is sometimes wavy or curly with a rather coarse texture.

**Sapele** A naturally dark reddish brown wood with a beautiful grained pattern which will enhance the beauty of any room.

**Medium coloured woods. From the golden tones of oak to the rich reddish browns of red oak and beech, medium coloured wooden flooring will add warmth to most areas and will suit most décor finishes.**

**Beech** White to plain brown, occasionally with a dark coloured core. One of the strongest European timbers. Usually heavy and straight grained and of a plain appearance. Quickly takes up any excess moisture from the surrounding environment and care needs to be taken to prevent stains.

**American Red Oak** Resembles other oaks in appearance but heartwood usually has a reddish tinge. Coarse in texture and has a less attractive silver grain than American White Oak. Considered inferior to American white oak for certain uses, however it is ideal and very popular for flooring.

**European Oak** One of the most widely used timbers in the UK, providing strong robust decorative furniture, fascias, doors and flooring. Renowned for its durability and decorative appearance, oak makes an ideal floor.

**Iroko** A very strong durable timber of attractive appearance and small movement. Colour varies from pale yellow to dark brown and darkens on exposure to light. This valuable structural timber is ideal for flooring.

**The lighter wood species such as Birch and Ash with their blonde tones are ideal for creating a light, bright and spacious feeling in smaller areas and are great for showing off dark furnishings to their best effect.**

**Ash** White to light brown, occasionally with irregular dark streaks. Coarse grained texture, fairly straight, however a decorative effect is achieved when plain sawn. Good quality Ash is outstanding for toughness.

**Birch** Curly grained and strongly figured. Sometimes marketed as white or red birch, colour varies from light to reddish brown. As flooring it is highly resistant to wear.

**Canadian Maple** Creamy white with a reddish tinge. Less expensive grades have dark brown markings. Grain is usually straight and of a fine even texture. A timber with good strength properties and resistant to wear it makes a good floor.

**For further details on the range of species and finishes available please contact your local Howarth Timber & Building Supplies who will be happy to assist.**



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