

WOOD CHARACTERISTICS OF AND USES FOR ASH LUMBER

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Ash is one of about 16 commercial hardwood lumber groups and accounts for about 5 percent of total hardwood lumber production in the eastern hardwood region. Ash wood has several interesting characteristics and applications. This presentation will briefly review the lumber characteristics of the different species. Then

the quality/color characteristics, physical properties, mechanical properties, grading and pricing, log and lumber weights, and important applications will be outlined. Numerous photographs illustrating details will be presented.