



# Bird eye maple

## BOTANICAL NAMES

Acer Saccharum. It belongs to the family of Aceraceae.

## TRADE NAMES

Erable – France

Bird eye maple – Great Britain

## GROWING AREAS

North America

## TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

The aesthetic structure of this veneer recalls drops of water falling on the wood, forming small dots that when polished give an extraordinary 3D effect to the natural wood. The greater the density of this feature, the more valuable the veneer will be.

## DRYING METHOD

In order to avoid the risk of degrading through splitting or warping, the drying process must be carried out very slowly and must immediately start after the felling, in order to face problems with changes of colour.

## SPECIFIC WEIGHT

Seasoned on open-air, it has a specific weight that changes from 550 to 740 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

## MAIN USES AND WORKING

Bird-eye Maple is one of the rarest woods in the world. Its pattern is characterized by small eyes that give the wood a three-dimensional effect. The origin of its pattern could be related to a natural phenomenon: water droplets trapped in the spring fibers of the trunk freeze and create tiny eyelets. Used for the interior trim of private jets, automobiles, musical instruments, interior design panels, picture frames, fine kitchens and furniture, jewelry boxes, watches, cigar cases.

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"Details make perfection  
and perfection is not a  
detail."