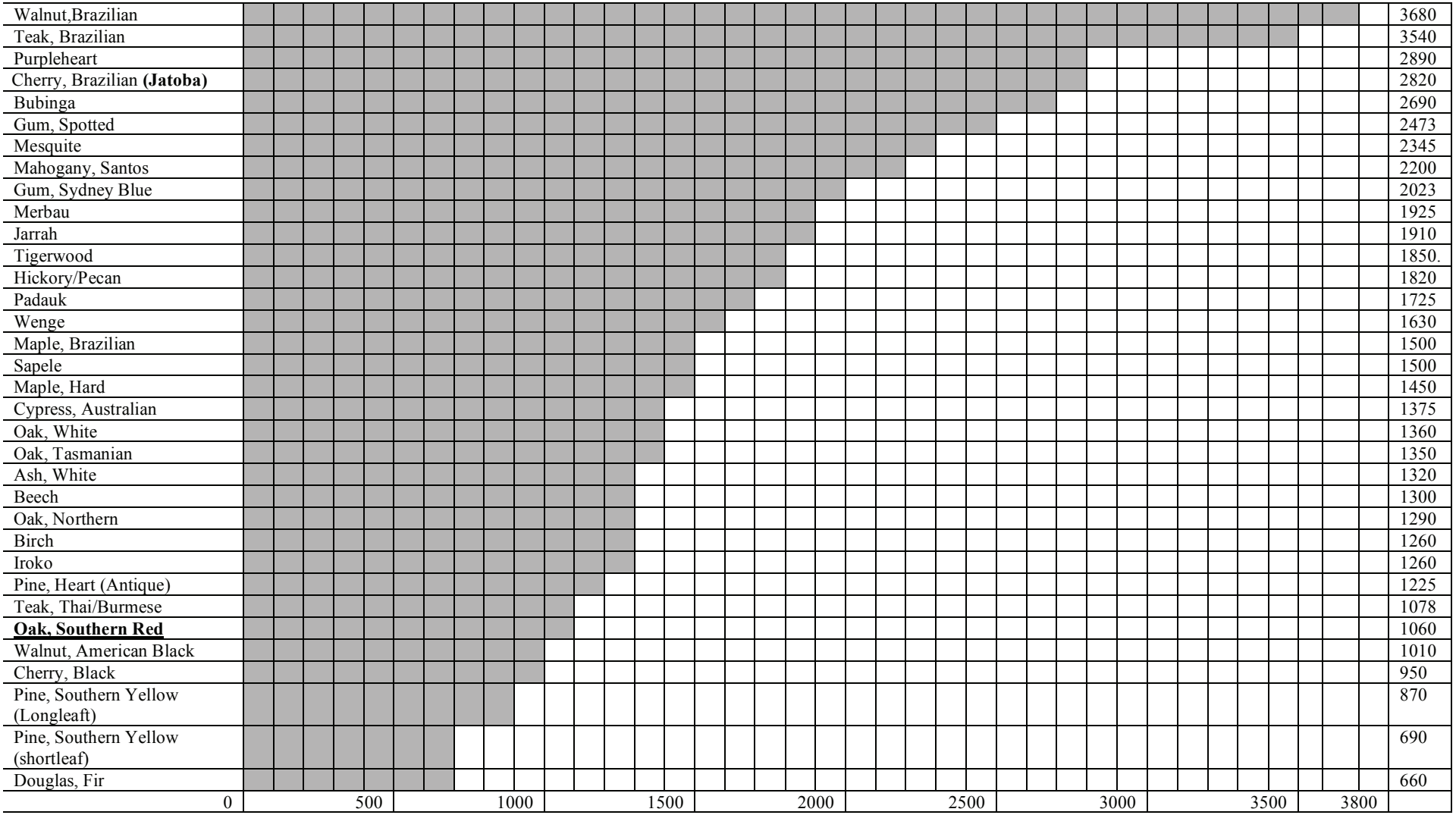
# WOOD FLOORING HARDNESS SCALE
# DOMESTIC AND IMPORT




## DENT RESISTANCE IN POUNDS

**(* DENOTES AVERAGE OF SPECIES GROUP)**

**HARDNESS represents the resistance of wood to wear and marring. It is measured here by the load required to embed a 0.444 inch ball to one-half its diameter in the wood. While Janka values give a general sense of hardness, many other factors also contribute to a wood floor's durability, including the type of cut (i.e. Plainsawn, quartersawn), denseness of cell structure, and finish used.**