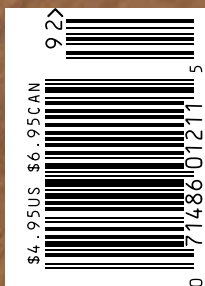


# FABULOUS floors

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**Charming "New" 1928 Bungalow**





## New Dimensions in Hardwood Design

What we want in hardwood floors are individuality and authenticity. Enter HomerWood® Premium Hardwood Flooring with its distinctive Character Grade® high-quality specialty plank flooring and Amish Hand-Scraped® products.

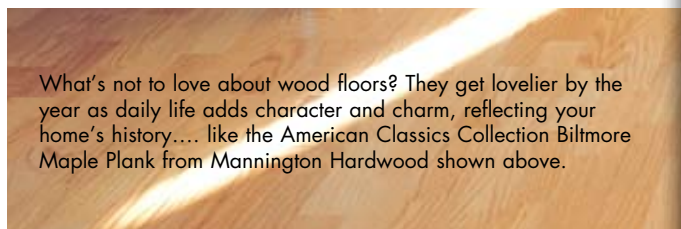
Both feature natural clear and "character" planks featuring inherent characteristics such as knots and color variations. (Defects which could weaken a floor are removed.) Amish Hand-Scraped is a special collection within Character Grade flooring which embraces authentic hand distressing, including wire brushing, one plank at a time by Amish crafters in the Renaissance-era woodworking tradition. Both styles are suited to casual or formal environments and are at home in modern or traditional interiors.

These HomerWood® lines now include "Character with Color," which includes myriad hues and finishes, and "Smoked Specialty," which uses a hand-smoking technique for stunning visuals that appear dark and dramatic.

Collections are available in 3", 4", 5" and 6" widths and in solid and engineered construction in domestic species.

Bamboo is a sustainable exotic that continues to grow in demand. Naturally blond, it can be transformed into medium and dark browns through steaming, an environmentally friendly process requiring no dyes. Technically a grass, bamboo is renewable, tough, moisture resistant, elastic, affordable and decidedly chic.

Ask flooring representatives about wear layers, seam and joint integrity, and longer warranties. The latest technologies produce wooden floors immune to shifts in temperature and humidity. Wood injected with an acrylic material can stand up to high-traffic areas found in malls! >>



What's not to love about wood floors? They get lovelier by the year as daily life adds character and charm, reflecting your home's history.... like the American Classics Collection Biltmore Maple Plank from Mannington Hardwood shown above.



Homer Wood ¾" Smoked Hickory Graphite.

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