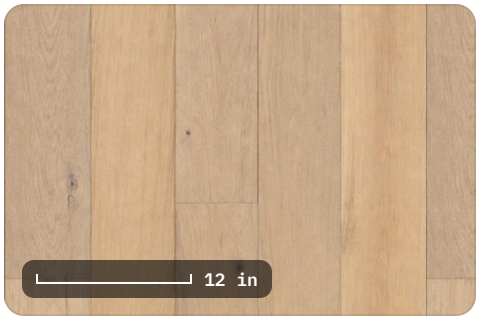
North Shore in a modern farmhouse room

North Shore, from the Mullican Castillian Cottage 6.5" line, is a light white oak hardwood with a golden undertone (LRV 45, measured from its own picture). I paired it with Pure White walls, Greek Villa trim, and Black as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
North Shore LRV 45	**Pure White** Sherwin-Williams SW 7005 LRV 84	**Greek Villa** Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	**Black** Benjamin Moore HC-190 LRV 4.6	**A honey tone** Like our Fruitwood stain sample

MULLICAN HARDWOOD FLOORING

North Shore

Mullican Castillian Cottage 6.5" · **25020**

Engineered european white oak hardwood · White oak · 6.5 in

Price, specs and samples:
powellflooring.com/floors/mullican/castillian-cottage-6-5/north-shore

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Pure White
Sherwin-Williams SW 7005 · LRV 84 · +39 from the floor
A soft neutral with a touch of warmth (hue 103°), so North Shore stays golden without turning yellow.

OR WALLS
Simply White
Benjamin Moore OC-117 · LRV 89.5 · +45 from the floor
A soft neutral with a touch of warmth (hue 110°), so North Shore stays golden without turning yellow.

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Greek Villa
Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 · LRV 84.2 · +39 from the floor
39 points over North Shore in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its golden undertone.

THE DEEP NOTE
Black
Benjamin Moore HC-190 · LRV 4.6 · -40 from the floor
Deep and quiet, 40 points darker than North Shore in LRV, a frame for a golden floor.

Lower cabinets or an island in Black, uppers and trim in Greek Villa. The floor at LRV 45 sits between the two (5 and 84).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
45	73	Golden	73°

A golden undertone, warm without leaning red. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

North Shore is lighter than 88 percent of the 1,739 hardwood floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 59 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a honey tone
About 21 points darker than North Shore in L* (52 against 73), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Fruitwood stain sample.

A step lighter: black or painted pieces
North Shore is lighter than any wood stain we photographed (L* 73), so contrast comes from black, painted or upholstered pieces.

Tone on tone: mocha
10 in chroma, half the warmth of North Shore (23), and 34 points darker in L*.

Across the wheel: slate blue
Hue 253°, straight across the color wheel from the 73° of North Shore, softened to balance it.

Grounding: taupe
A deep note at L* 43, 30 points from the 73 of North Shore, so a rug keeps its edge.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside North Shore at LRV 45 it gives the room its outline.

Aged brass
A warm metal that agrees with the golden undertone of North Shore (hue 73°).

Unlacquered brass
Left unsealed, it darkens with handling to a softer warm tone beside Pure White walls.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Pure White walls and Greek Villa trim, a mocha rug with a taupe edge on North Shore, a coffee table in a honey tone.
- **Kitchen** Black on the island, Greek Villa cabinets above, matte black pulls, North Shore underfoot.
- **Dining room** A table in a honey tone on North Shore, black or painted chairs, aged brass pendants.
- **Bedroom** Simply White walls, mocha linen, a slate blue quilt, unlacquered brass on the lamps.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of North Shore: Saybrook Sage (Benjamin Moore HC-114, LRV 45.5) sits within a point of its LRV of 45, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches North Shore: a tone like our Country White sample, 3.8 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Walls that lean yellow: yellow on yellow flattens the golden undertone of North Shore (hue 73°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 45, North Shore is light: it bounces light back into the room, suits north facing rooms, basements and small rooms, and shows dark grit more than lint.

At 6.5 inches a board, North Shore lays about 23 boards across a 12 foot room.

Engineered hardwood: living spaces and bedrooms on every level, kept out of full baths.

Hardness: White oak: Janka 1,360 lbf

Construction: Engineered european white oak hardwood

Finish: Aluminum Oxide Finish

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