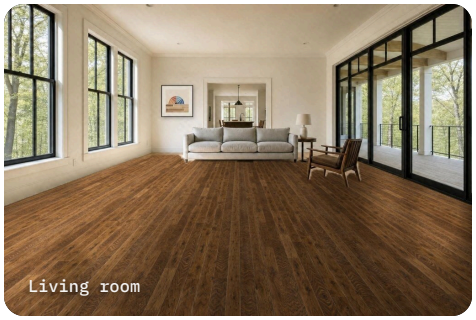
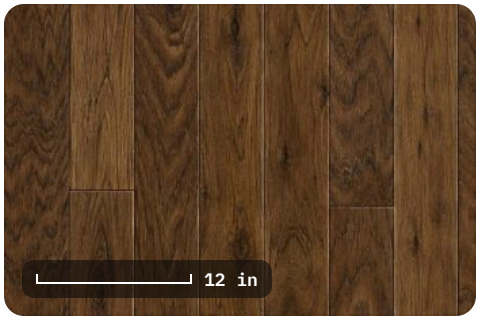
Provincial in a traditional room

Provincial from the Mullican Oakmont 5" Hickory line is a very dark hickory hardwood with an amber undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 6). Here it is with Palladian Blue walls, Greek Villa trim, and Palladian Blue cabinets, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Provincial LRV 6	**Palladian Blue** Benjamin Moore HC-144 LRV 60.4	**Greek Villa** Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	**Palladian Blue** Benjamin Moore HC-144 LRV 60.4	**A smoky gray brown wood** Like our Dark Gray stain sample

MULLICAN HARDWOOD FLOORING

Provincial

Mullican Oakmont 5" Hickory · **20574**

Engineered hickory hardwood · Hickory · 5 in

Price, specs and samples:
powellflooring.com/floors/mullican/oakmont-5-hickory/provincial

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Palladian Blue
Benjamin Moore HC-144 · LRV 60.4 · +55 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 163°), which quiets the orange in Provincial (hue 65°) instead of echoing it.

OR WALLS
Sea Salt
Sherwin-Williams SW 6204 · LRV 63.2 · +58 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 133°), which quiets the orange in Provincial (hue 65°) instead of echoing it.

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Greek Villa
Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 · LRV 84.2 · +79 from the floor
79 points over Provincial in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its amber undertone.

CABINETS
Palladian Blue
Benjamin Moore HC-144 · LRV 60.4 · +55 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Provincial (a 55 point step in LRV).

Cabinets in Palladian Blue or Greek Villa: a dark floor needs light cabinets to float above it.

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
6	29	Amber	65°

An amber undertone, warm and a little orange. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Provincial is lighter than 14 percent of the 1,739 hardwood floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 61 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step lighter: a smoky gray brown wood
About 17 points lighter than Provincial in L* (45 against 29). Like our Dark Gray stain sample.

Tone on tone: taupe
10 in chroma, half the warmth of Provincial (23), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: slate blue
Hue 245°, straight across the color wheel from the 65° of Provincial, softened to balance it.

Grounding: putty
A light note at L* 74, 45 points from the 29 of Provincial, so a rug keeps its edge.

Unlacquered brass
A warm metal that agrees with the amber undertone of Provincial (hue 65°).

Aged brass
A second warm metal in a worn finish, so the brass beside Palladian Blue walls never looks new and loud.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Provincial at LRV 6 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Palladian Blue walls, Greek Villa trim and crown, a patterned rug in slate blue and putty on Provincial, furniture in a smoky gray brown wood, unlacquered brass lamps.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Palladian Blue so they float off Provincial, Greek Villa walls and trim, aged brass pulls.
- **Dining room** Sea Salt walls, a table in a smoky gray brown wood, chairs in taupe, an unlacquered brass chandelier.
- **Bedroom** Palladian Blue walls, taupe bedding, a slate blue throw, nightstands in a smoky gray brown wood.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Provincial: Iron Ore (Sherwin-Williams SW 7069, LRV 5.6) sits within a point of its LRV of 6, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Provincial: a tone like our Golden Brown sample, 5.9 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Pink or peach beige walls: they pull more orange out of the amber undertone of Provincial (hue 65°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 6, Provincial is very dark: it is at its best in a big room with good light and warm lamps, and it shows dust, pet hair and fine scratches more than a mid tone.

At 5 inches a board, Provincial lays about 29 boards across a 12 foot room.

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

Hardness: Hickory: Janka 1,820 lbf

Construction: Engineered hickory hardwood

Finish: Aluminum Oxide Finish

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