Norman is a real person and is our expert head of Quality Assurance. Norman appears here to bring to your attention features, technical or quality issues. More importantly the reasons why, on occasions, it's worth paying a little more for a product that may look similar to a cheaper alternative but is much better.

norman says

Why choose Ash Handled garden tools?...

Similar to the oaks only lighter in weight, there is a springiness to ash that can only be known by actually working with the material. Its strength in relation to weight can actually be felt.

The heartwood is light tan to dark brown and the sapwood is cream white, giving a pleasing aesthetic appearance.