

Fellenbaum Stringed Instruments

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Mandolin Pricing Guide

Level 1

Walnut or Cherry back & sides, Spruce or Cedar top, Rosewood fretboard, bridge, headstock overlay & top binding, Mahogany neck with active 2-way adjustable truss rod.

Nickel hardware: Grover standard mandolin tuners, basic stamped covered tailpiece & 2 strap buttons, bone nut and saddle.

Hand rubbed satin lacquer finish. Flat-top hardshell case.

Price: \$800...or..with top and back binding : \$850

(For Bouzouki or Octave Mandolin Price is: \$1200/\$1250)

Level 2

Add Rosewood & Sapele Mahogany as back and side options. Curly Maple, Curly Cherry and Curly Walnut become available at additional cost.. Add Redwood as a top option.

Add Ebony as a fretboard material. Back binding becomes standard.

Nickel hardware upgrade to Grover deluxe mandolin tuners and AXL cast bronze tailpiece (this tailpiece will take loop-end or ball-end strings) & 2 strap buttons. Bone nut and saddle.

Gloss lacquer finish. Flat-top hardshell case (Arch-top hardshell case available at additional cost).

Price starts at: \$1000 (For Bouzouki/Octave Mandolin Price starts at: \$1400)

Level 3

Add any wood I have in the shop for back and sides (Curly Claro Walnut, Curly Koa, Curly Tasmanian Blackwood, Quilted Honduran Mahogany, Quilted Big Leaf Maple or Birdseye Maple...**cost vary**).

Curly Redwood is added as a top option. Add Cocobola and Ziricote as fretboard options. Optional woods for the neck become available at this level...as well as 3 and 5 piece necks.

Nickel hardware upgrade to Schaller or Gotoh mandolin tuners (Waverly tuners available at additional cost), tailpiece upgrade to **Allen TR-3** cast bronze tailpiece & 2 strap buttons. Bone nut and saddle.

Gold plated hardware available at additional cost.

High-gloss lacquer finish. Arch-top case becomes standard.

Price starts at: \$1250 (For Bouzouki or Octave Mandolin Price starts at \$1800)

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