Subject: Re: Buncha guys on the Tweaks Asylum........... Posted by BillEpstein on Sun, 17 Jul 2005 19:53:54 GMT

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I've just completed staining the Poplar on Edgar Horns (650Hz) for Speakerman. Would be great for the soft maple: 50/50 boiled linseed oil/mineral spirits wiped on and set for an hour followed by Minwax 'English Chestnut', a reddish dark brown. Cherry also tends to take finish unevenly so it too benefits from a pre-stain or wash coat; then build layers of colors. The first item under "Highlights" is a link to 'Dyes and Staind For Oiled Finishes' Merry Pranks Website Ash really looks good "pickled" and this is hte best/easiest stuff to use: Behlen Pickling Stain Almost as many opinions on Woodworking as Audio and these are just mine.