



EXOTIC HARDWOOD

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION BY LUMBER PRODUCTS

BOLIVIAN ROSEWOOD

Chocolate brown or violet brown & black streak · High strength · Good steam bending · Coarse texture only · Blunting effect on cutting tools · Pre-bore for nailing · Special glue may be required

BUBINGA

Medium red-brown with lighter red to purple veining · Grain is straight or interlocked · Texture is moderately coarse · Works easily although gum pockets may cause difficulty · Nailing required preboring · Finishes well

JATOBA

Grain is commonly interlocked with a medium to coarse texture · Heartwood is a salmon red to orange-brown marked with dark brown and russet brown streaks · Works, glues, stains well

LACE WOOD

Light pink to reddish brown color · Strong grain characteristics (lace like) that may affect machining · Medium to coarse texture · Finishes well

PADOUK

Heartwood is a vivid blood red, toning down to dark purple-brown with red streaks upon exposure · Grain is straight to interlocked · Course texture machines very easily · Excellent finish is obtainable

PERUVIAN WALNUT

Dark chocolate brown color · Similar in color & work ability to American black walnut · Normally very clear

PURPLEHEART

Violet purple to purple brown · Tough & strong · Moderate to fine textures · Decay resistant · Saws, planes, and turns well

SAPELE QUARTER SAWN

A rather fine textured wood · Heartwood ranges in color of mahogany to a dark reddish or purplish brown · Works fairly easy Interlocked grain offers difficulties in planing · An African tree.

SPANISH CEDAR

Color varies from a pale pinkish-brown to a dark reddish-brown · Grain is usually straight · Texture is moderately coarse · Works, glues, and stains well

ZEBRAWOOD

Heartwood is a light golden-yellow with narrow veining or streaks of dark brown to almost black, giving the surface a zebra stripe appearance · Grain is interlocked or wavy which makes the wood difficult to work with.