



# COMPREHENSIVE WOOD PRODUCTS CATALOG

Explore the stunning tropical  
wood from Gabon!

This catalog provides a comprehensive list of wood species sourced from Gabon, detailed under various categories and subcategories. Each mentioned species includes its appearance, uses, durability, botanical name and density.

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# Who We Are

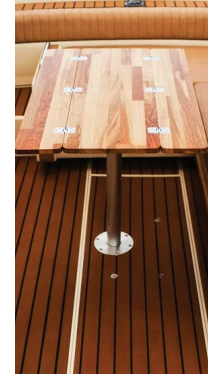
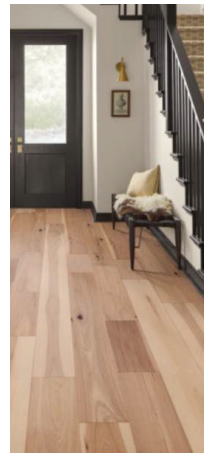
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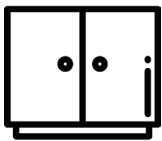
# Building Materials



## Flooring

**Suitable Wood Types:** Wenge, Sapelli, Tali, Iroko, Padouk, Dousie

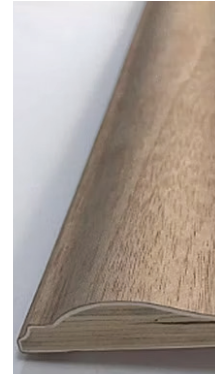
Wood Types	Wenge	Sapelli	Tali	Iroko	Padouk	Dousie
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark brown to black, fine veins	Reddish brown, interlocked grain	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain	Golden brown, coarse texture	Bright reddish-orange, darkens over time	Reddish brown, straight to interlocked grain
<b>Uses</b>	Flooring, veneers, luxury interiors	Furniture, flooring, plywood	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring	Flooring, furniture, boat decks	High-end furniture, flooring, boat decks	Boat decking, high-end carpentry
<b>Durability</b>	Extremely durable, termite-resistant	Moderately durable	Highly durable	Highly durable, weather-resistant	Highly durable, insect-resistant	Very durable, termite-resistant
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Millettia Laurentii	Entandrophragma Cylindricum	Erythrophleum suaveolens	Chlorophora excelsa	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Afzelia Bipidensis
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Wenge Awong	Sapelli Aboudikrou	Tali	Iroko African Teak	Padouk Corail Barwood	Doussie Afzelia
<b>Density</b>	0.88	0.68	1.10	0.64	0.75	0.81



## Plywood and Veneer Sheets

**Suitable Wood Types:** Okume, Beli, Movingui, Tiama, Andoung, Fromager

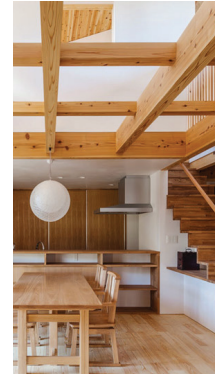
Wood Types	Okume	Beli (Bubinga)	Movingui (Anegre)	Tiama (Sapele)	Andoung	Fromager Ceiba
<b>Appearance</b>	Pink to reddish-brown, uniform texture	Yellowish-brown with darker stripes, interlocked grain	Yellow to golden brown, fine texture	Reddish-brown to pinkish-brown, fine texture.	Light brown to pinkish brown, fine texture.	Pale white or reddish or pale-yellow with coarse texture
<b>Uses</b>	Plywood, furniture, veneers.	Veneers, furniture, decorative paneling	Furniture, joinery, decorative veneers	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Interior joinery, plywood, crates	Light construction, paper, and plywood
<b>Durability</b>	Low durability, best for indoor use	Durable, insect-resistant	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Lowly durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Aucoumea Klaineana	Guibourtia Demeusei	Distemonanthus Benthamianus	Entandrophragma Angolense	Monopetalanthus spp.	Ceiba Pentandra
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Okoume Gaboon	Bubinga Kevazingo Essingang	Movingui Eyen Ayanran	Tiama	Andoung	Corkwood
<b>Density</b>	0.45	0.87	0.70	0.60	0.55	0.28



## Doors and Windows

Suitable Wood Types: Sapelli, Tiama, Niangon, Bosse

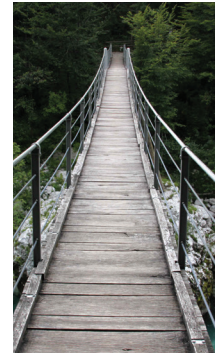
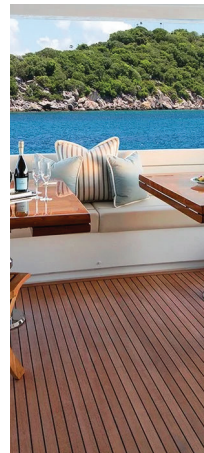
Wood Types	Sapelli (Sapele)	Tiama (Sapele)	Niangon	Bosse	Bibolo
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish-brown, interlocked grain	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Medium to dark reddish-brown, somewhat similar to Meranti	Pinkishbrown to golden brown, fine texture	Golden Yellow to Reddish brown with-dark streak
<b>Uses</b>	Furniture, flooring, plywood.	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Joinery, furniture, interior millwork, paneling.	Furniture, cabinetry, veneers	Furniture, cabinetry, veneers, joinery
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Moderately durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Entandrophragma Cylindricum	Entandrophragma Angolense	Heritiera utilis	Guarera Cedrata	Lovoa Trichilioides
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Sapelli Aboudikrou	Tiama	Niangon	Bosse Scented Edoucie	African Walnut
<b>Density</b>	0.68	0.60	0.80	0.65	0.53



## Beams and Structural Components

Suitable Wood Types: Azobe, Tali, Okan

Wood Types	Azobe (Ekki)	Tali	Okan	Afrormosia (Golden Teak)
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark brown to reddish, coarse texture	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain	Yellow-brown to greenish-brown, darkening with age	Golden brown with fine uniform-texture
<b>Uses</b>	Railway sleepers, marine construction, heavy flooring	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring	Heavy construction, bridges, marine applications	Furniture, interior, exterior, flooring and boat making
<b>Durability</b>	Highly durable, decay-resistant	Highly durable	Very durable, rot and insect-resistant	Highly durable, insect-resistant
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Lophira alata	Erythrophleum suaveolens	Cylicodiscus gabunensis	Pericopsis elata
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Azobé	Tali	Okan	Afrormosia, African Teak
<b>Density</b>	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.75



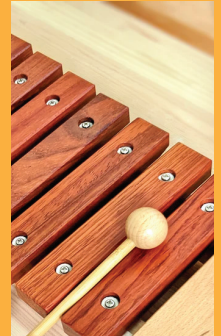
## Decking Materials

Suitable Wood Types: Iroko, Padouk, Doussie, Tali

Wood Types	Iroko (African Teak)	Padouk	Doussie	Bosse
<b>Appearance</b>	Golden brown, coarse texture	Bright reddish-orange, darkens over time	Reddish-brown, straight to interlocked grain	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain.
<b>Uses</b>	Flooring, furniture, boat decks	High-end furniture, flooring, boat decks	Boat decking, high-end carpentry	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring
<b>Durability</b>	Highly durable, weather-resistant	Highly durable, insect-resistant	Very durable, termiter-resistant	Highly durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Chlorophora excelsa	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Afzelia Bipidensis	Guarera Cedrata
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Iroko African Teak	Padouk Corail Barwood	Doussie Afzelia	Bosse Scented Edoucie
<b>Density</b>	0.64	0.75	0.81	0.65



# Furniture



## Cabinets and Shelving Units

Suitable Wood Types: Sapelli, Tiama, Ovankol, Bosse

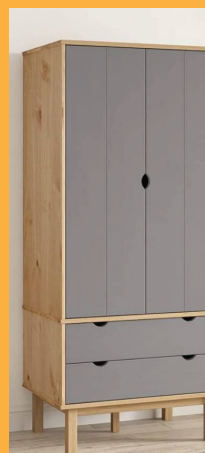
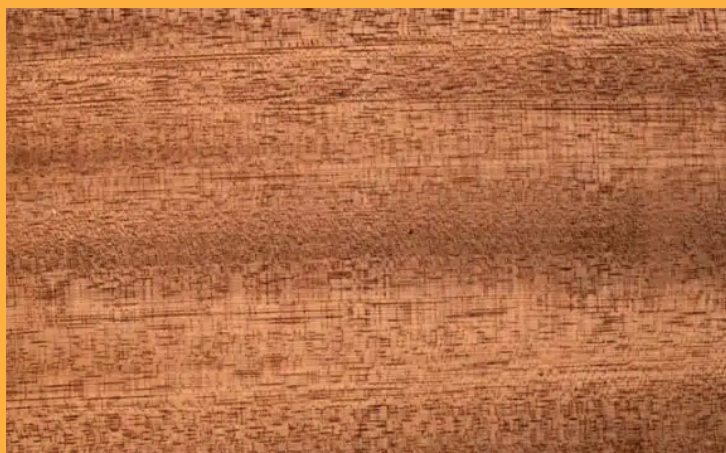
Wood Types	Iroko (African Teak)	Padouk	Doussie	Bosse	Afrormosia (Golden Teak)
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish-brown, interlocked grain	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Yellow to dark brown, streaked appearance	Pinkishbrown to golden brown, fine texture	Golden brown with fine uniform-texture
<b>Uses</b>	Furniture, flooring, plywood.	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Musical instruments, furniture, decorative uses	Furniture, cabinetry, veneers	Furniture, interior, exterior, flooring and boat making
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Durable, termitere-sistant	Moderately durable	Highly durable, insectresis-tant
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Chlorophora excelsa	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Afzelia Bipidensis	Guarera Cedrata	Pericopsis elata
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Iroko African Teak	Padouk Corail Barwood	Doussie Afzelia	Bosse Scented Edoucie	Afrormosia, African Teak
<b>Density</b>	0.64	0.75	0.81	0.65	0.75



## Beds, Tables, and Chairs

**Suitable Wood Types:** Wenge, Paorosa, Padouk, Ebiara

Wood Types	Wenge	Paorosa	Padouk	Ebiara (Zebrawood)	Afrormosia (Golden Teak)
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark brown to black, fine veins	Pinkishbrown with red-brown stripes, fine texture	Bright reddishorange, darkens over time	Reddish-brown with dark stripes, fine texture	Golden brown with fine uniform-texture
<b>Uses</b>	Flooring, veneers, luxury interiors	Decorative veneers, high-class furniture, instruments	High-end furniture, flooring, boat decks	High-class interiors, decorative uses	Furniture, interior, exterior, flooring and boat making
<b>Durability</b>	Extremely durable, termiteresistant	Durable, decayresistant.	Highly durable, insectresistant	Durable, decay-resistant	Highly durable, insectresistant
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Millettia Laurentii	Swartzia benthamiana	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Berlinia spp.	Pericopsis elata
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Wenge Awong	Paorosa	Padouk Corail Barwood	Ebiara	Afrormosia, African Teak
<b>Density</b>	0.88	1.05	0.75	0.85	0.75



## Dressers and Wardrobes

**Suitable Wood Types:** Sipo, Tiama, Movingui, Bosse

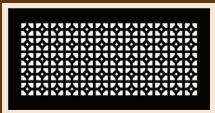
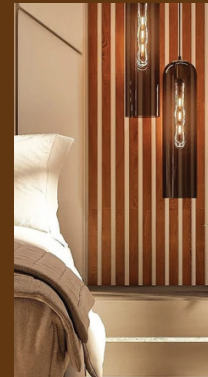
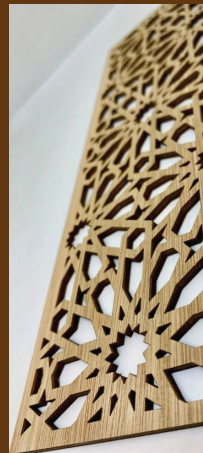
Wood Types	Sipo	Tiama (Sapele)	Movingui (Anegre)	Bosse	Moabiã
<b>Appearance</b>	Pinkishbrown to reddishbrown, fine grain	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Yellow to golden brown, fine texture	Pinkishbrown to golden brown, fine texture	Reddish-brown with dark stripes, fine texture
<b>Uses</b>	Furniture, cabinetry, joinery	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Furniture, joinery, decorative veneers	Furniture, cabinetry, veneers	Furniture, cabinet, carvings, turnery
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Entandrophragma Utile	Entandrophragma Angolense	Distemonanthus Benthamianus	Guarera Cedrata	Baillonella Toxisperma
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Sipo Utile	Tiama	Movingui Eyen Ayanran	Bosse Scented Edoucie	Moabi
<b>Density</b>	0.63	0.60	0.70	0.65	0.80



Questo caso è un esempio di come si può realizzare un display di un oggetto di valore storico e artistico, con un design moderno e funzionale. Il display è realizzato in legno scuro e ha una forma rettangolare con bordi arrotondati. È montato su una parete di legno e ha una luce di fondo che illumina l'oggetto.

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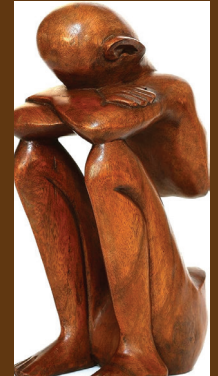
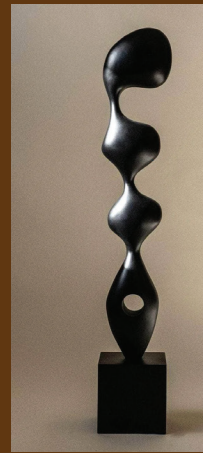
# Decorative Items



## Wall Panels

Suitable Wood Types: Wenge, Paorosa, Beli, Ebiara

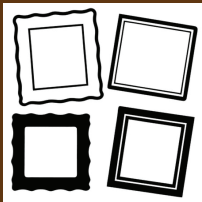
Wood Types	Wenge	Paorosa	Beli (Bubinga)	Ebiara (Zebrawood)	Mansolia
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark brown to black, fine veins	Pinkishbrown with red-brown stripes, fine texture	Yellowish-brown with darker stripes, interlocked grain	Reddish-brown with dark stripes, fine texture	Reddish-brown with dark stripes, fine texture
<b>Uses</b>	Flooring, veneers, luxury interiors	Decorative veneers, high-class furniture, instruments	Veneers, furniture, decorative paneling	High-class interiors, decorative uses	Furniture, boat building, decoration
<b>Durability</b>	Extremely durable, termiteresistant	Durable, decayresistant.	Durable, insectresistant	Durable, decayresistant	Moderately durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Millettia Laurentii	Swartzia benthamiana	Guibourtia Demeusei	Berlinia spp.	Mansonia Altissima
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Wenge Awong	Paorosa	Bubinga Kevazingo Essingang	Ebiara	Magnolia
<b>Density</b>	0.88	1.05	0.87	0.85	0.65



## Wooden Sculptures and Carvings

**Suitable Wood Types:** Paorosa, Padouk, Ebiara, Mansolia, Moabia

Wood Types	Paorosa	Padouk	Ebiara (Zebrawood)	Mansolia	Moabiã
<b>Appearance</b>	Pinkishbrown with red-brown stripes, fine texture	Bright reddishorange, darkens over time	Reddish-brown with dark stripes, fine texture	Reddish-brown with dark stripes, fine texture	Reddish-brown with dark stripes, fine texture
<b>Uses</b>	Decorative veneers, high-class furniture, instruments	High-end furniture, flooring, boat decks	High-class interiors, decorative uses	Furniture, boat building, decoration	Furniture, cabinet, carvings, turnery
<b>Durability</b>	Durable, decayresistant.	Highly durable, insect-resistant	Durable, decay-resistant	Moderately durable	Moderately durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Swartzia benthamiana	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Berlinia spp.	Mansonia Altissima	Baillonella Taxisperma
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Paorosa	Padouk Corail Barwood	Ebiara	Magnolia	Moabi
<b>Density</b>	1.05	0.75	0.85	0.65	0.80



## Picture Frames

Suitable Wood Types: Beli, Movingui, Tiama

Wood Types	Beli (Bubinga)	Movingui (Anegre)	Tiama (Sapele)
<b>Appearance</b>	Yellowish-brown with darker stripes, interlocked grain	Yellow to golden brown, fine texture	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.
<b>Uses</b>	Veneers, furniture, decorative paneling	Furniture, joinery, decorative veneers	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers
<b>Durability</b>	Durable, insect-resistant	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Guibourtia Demeusei	Distemonanthus Benthamianus	Entandrophragma Angolense
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Bubinga Kevazingo Essingang	Movingui Eyen Ayanran	Tiama
<b>Density</b>	0.87	0.70	0.60



# Household Items



## Cutting Boards

**Suitable Wood Types:** Iroko, Padouk, Ebiara

Wood Types	Iroko (African Teak)	Padouk	Ebiara (Zebrawood)
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish-brown, interlocked grain	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Reddish-brown with dark stripes, fine texture
<b>Uses</b>	Furniture, flooring, plywood.	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	High-class interiors, decorative uses
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Durable, decay-resistant
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Chlorophora excelsa	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Berlinia spp.
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Iroko African Teak	Padouk Corail Barwood	Ebiara
<b>Density</b>	0.64	0.75	0.85



## Utensils and Bowls

Suitable Wood Types: Bosse, Movingui, Tiama

Wood Types	Bosse	Movingui (Anegre)	Tiama (Sapele)
<b>Appearance</b>	Pinkishbrown to golden brown, fine texture	Yellow to golden brown, fine texture	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.
<b>Uses</b>	Furniture, cabinetry, veneers	Furniture, joinery, decorative veneers	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable.
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Guarera Cedrata	Distemonanthus Benthamianus	Entandrophragma Angolense
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Bosse Scented Edoucie	Movingui Eyen Ayanran	Tiama
<b>Density</b>	0.65	0.70	0.60



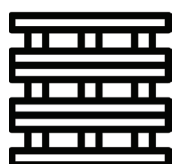
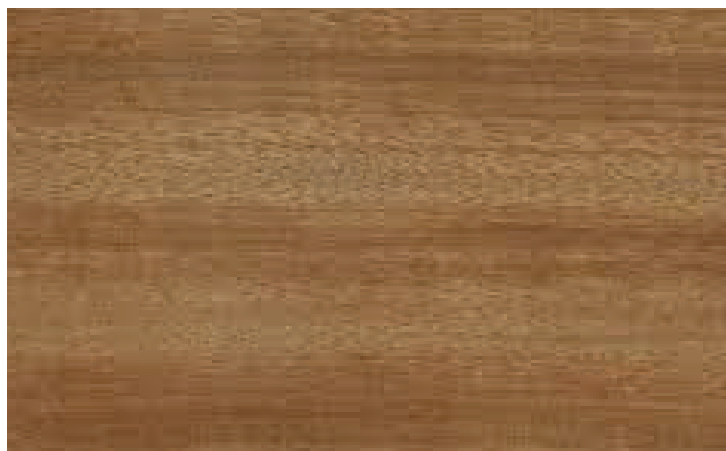
## Furniture-Grade Decor items

Suitable Wood Types: Wenge, Paorosa, Ovankol

Wood Types	Wenge	Paorosa	Ovanko (Shedua)	Niove
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark brown to black, fine veins	Pinkishbrown with red-brown stripes, fine texture	Yellow to dark brown, streaked appearance	Red to brown to Orange with darker brown streaks
<b>Uses</b>	Flooring, veneers, luxury interiors	Decorative veneers, high-class furniture, instruments	Musical instruments, furniture, decorative uses	Furniture, joinery, panelling, boat building
<b>Durability</b>	Extremely durable, termiteresistant	Durable, decayresistant.	Durable, termite-resistant	Highly Durable, termite-resistant
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Millettia Laurentii	Swartzia benthamiana	Lophira alata	Staudtia Stipitata
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Wenge Awong	Paorosa	Ovanko	Niove
<b>Density</b>	0.88	1.05	1.05	0.88



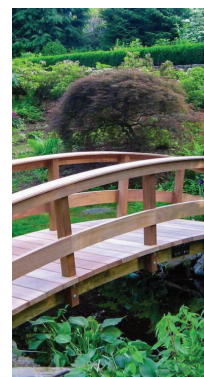
# Packaging & Storage



## Crates and Pallets

Suitable Wood Types: Andoung, Dabema, Bilinga

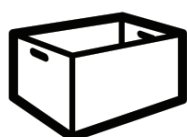
Wood Types	Andoung	Dabema	Bilinga (Opepe)	Samba Ayous	Makore Doukaâ
<b>Appearance</b>	Light brown to pinkish brown, fine texture.	Light brown to yellowish, interlocked grain	Bright yellow to orange-brown, darkens with age	Creamy white to pale yellow	Heartwood pink or reddish brown
<b>Uses</b>	Interior joinery, plywood, crates	Plywood, general joinery, interior furniture	Heavy construction, boatbuilding, flooring	Light construction, plywood and packing	Carpentry, boatbuilding.
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Very durable, rot and insect-resistant	Moderately durable	Highly Durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Monopetalanthus spp.	Piptadeniastrum africanum	Nauclea diderrichii	Triplochiton Sceleroxylon	Dumoria Heckelii
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Andoung	Dabema	Bilinga	Obeche	Makore
<b>Density</b>	0.55	0.85	0.90	0.42	0.68



## Barrels and Casks

Suitable Wood Types: Sapelli, Tali, Padouk

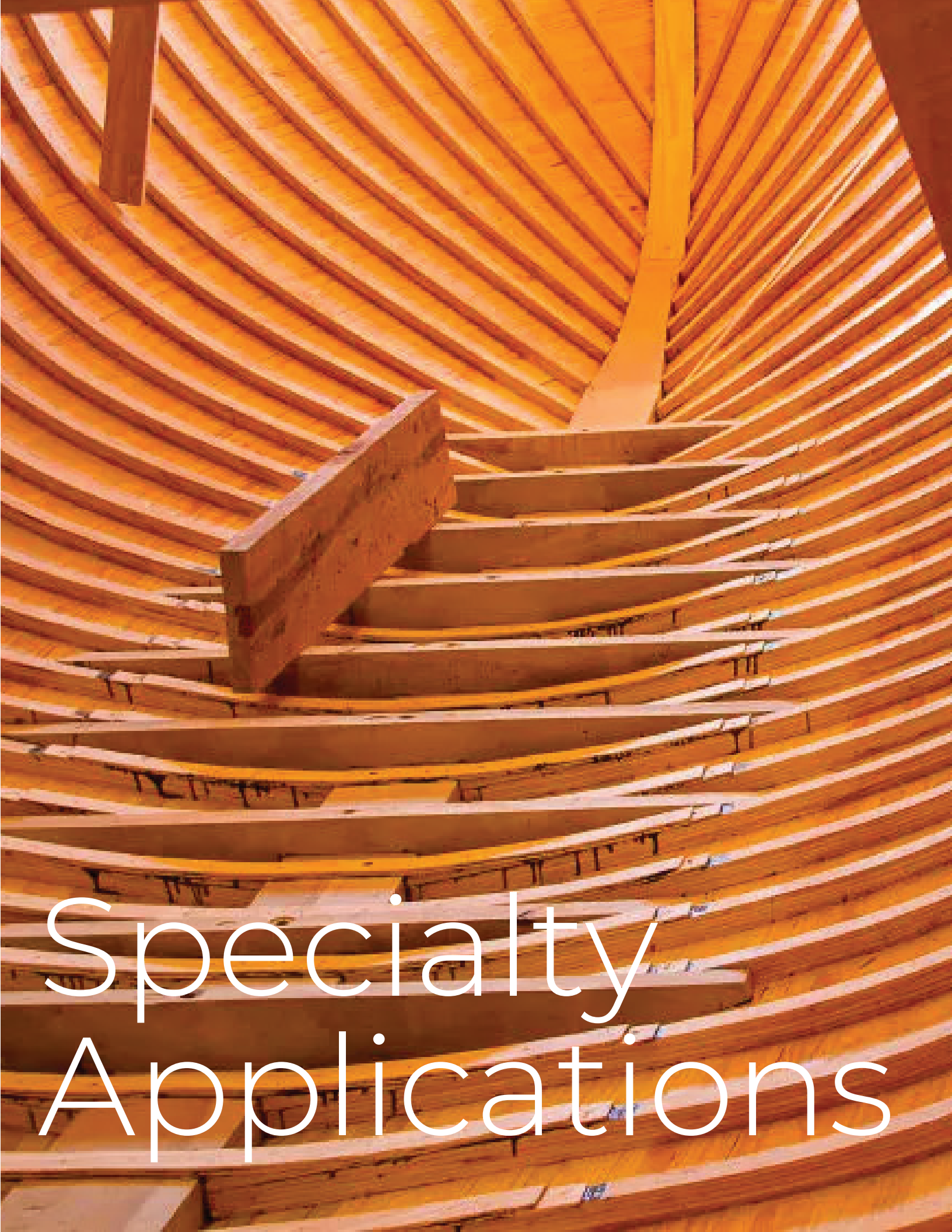
Wood Types	Sapelli	Tali	Padouk	Afrormosia (Golden Teak)
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish brown, interlocked grain	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain	Bright reddish-orange, darkens over time	Golden brown with fine uniform-texture
<b>Uses</b>	Furniture, flooring, plywood	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring	High-end furniture, flooring, boat decks	Furniture, interior, exterior, flooring and boat making
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Highly durable	Highly durable, insectresistant	Highly durable, insectresistant
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Entandrophragma Cylindricum	Erythrophleum suaveolens	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Pericopsis elata
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Sapelli Aboudikrou	Tali	Padouk Corail Barwood	Afrormosia, African Teak
<b>Density</b>	0.68	1.10	0.75	0.75



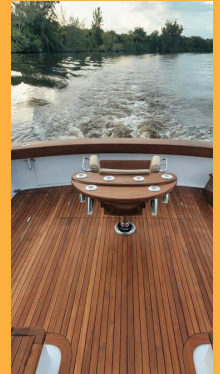
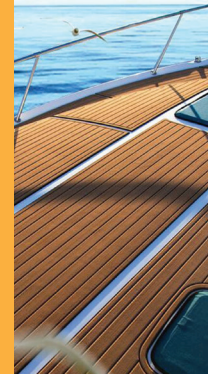
## Boxes and Cases

Suitable Wood Types: Okoume, Bosse, Movingui

Wood Types	Okume	Bosse	Movingui (Anegre)	Framire Idigbo	Kosipo Â Omu
<b>Appearance</b>	Pink to reddish-brown, uniform texture	Pinkishbrown to golden brown, fine texture	Yellow to golden brown, fine texture	Yellow to golden brown, fine texture	Yellow to golden brown, fine texture
<b>Uses</b>	Plywood, furniture, veneers.	Furniture, cabinetry, veneers	Furniture, joinery, decorative veneers	Fine carpentry, joinery, building, flooring and ply wood	Boatbuilding, plywood, veneer, furniture.
<b>Durability</b>	Low durability, best for indoor use	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable.
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Aucoumea Klaineana	Guarera Cedrata	Distemonanthus Benthamianus	Terminalia Ivorensis	Entandrophragma Candollei
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Okoume Gaboon	Bosse Scented Edoucie	Movingui Eyen Ayanran	Idigbo Framire	Kosipo
<b>Density</b>	0.45	0.65	0.70	0.52	0.68



# Specialty Applications



## Boat Building

**Suitable Wood Types:** Azobe, Iroko, Padouk, Doussie

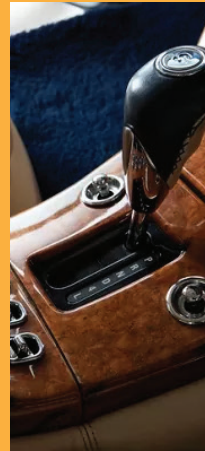
Wood Types	Azobe (Ekki)	Iroko (African Teak)	Padouk	Doussie	Acajou
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark brown to reddish, coarse texture	Reddish-brown, interlocked grain	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Yellow to dark brown, streaked appearance	Pink to light brown in appearance
<b>Uses</b>	Railway sleepers, marine construction, heavy flooring	Furniture, flooring, plywood.	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Musical instruments, furniture, decorative uses	Furniture, interior fittings and high quality joinery, boat building
<b>Durability</b>	Highly durable, decay-resistant	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Durable, termitere-sistant	Highly durable, decay-resistant
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Lophira alata	Chlorophora excelsa	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Afzelia Bipidensis	Khaya livorensis
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Azobé	Iroko African Teak	Padouk Corail Barwood	Doussie Afzelia	African Mahogany
<b>Density</b>	1.10	0.64	0.75	0.81	0.52



## Aircraft Interiors

**Suitable Wood Types:** Wenge, Movingui, Ovankol, Ebiara

Wood Types	Wenge	Movingui (Anegre)	Ovanko (Shedua)	Ebiara (Zebrawood)	Acajou
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark brown to black, fine veins	Yellow to golden brown, fine texture	Yellow to dark brown, streaked appearance	Reddish-brown with dark stripes, fine texture	Pink to light brown in appearance
<b>Uses</b>	Flooring, veneers, luxury interiors	Furniture, joinery, decorative veneers	Musical instruments, furniture, decorative uses	High-class interiors, decorative uses	Furniture, interior fittings and high quality joinery, boat building
<b>Durability</b>	Extremely durable, termiteresistant	Moderately durable.	Durable, termite-resistant	Durable, decay-resistant	Highly durable, decay-resistant
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Millettia Laurentii	Distemonanthus Benthamianus	Lophira alata	Berlinia spp.	Khaya livorensis
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Wenge Awong	Movingui Eyen Ayanran	Ovanko	Ebiara	African Mahogany
<b>Density</b>	0.88	0.70	1.05	0.85	0.52



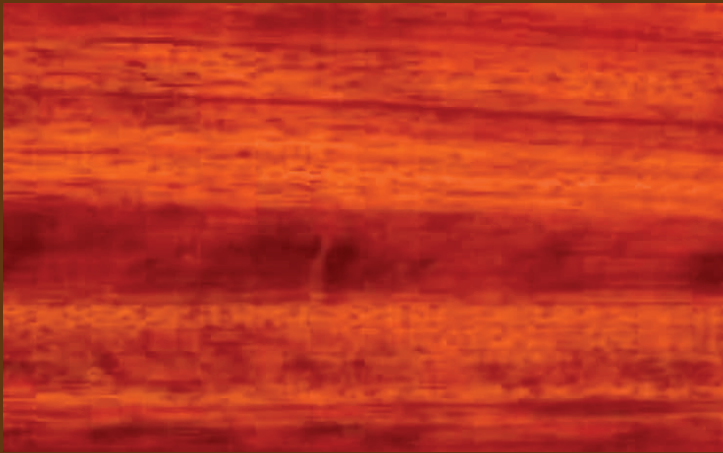
## Car Interiors

**Suitable Wood Types:** Wenge, Paorosa, Padouk, Sapelli

Wood Types	Wenge	Paorosa	Padouk	Sapelli	Afrosmosia (Golden Teak)
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark brown to black, fine veins	Pinkishbrown with red-brown stripes, fine texture	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Reddish brown, interlocked grain	Golden brown with fine uniform-texture
<b>Uses</b>	Flooring, veneers, luxury interiors	Decorative veneers, high-class furniture, instruments	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Furniture, flooring, plywood	Furniture, interior, exterior, flooring and boat making
<b>Durability</b>	Extremely durable, termiteresistant	Durable, decayresistant.	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Highly durable, insectresistant
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Millettia Laurentii	Swartzia benthamiana	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Entandrophragma Cylindricum	Pericopsis elata
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Wenge Awong	Paorosa	Padouk Corail Barwood	Sapelli Aboudikrou	Afrosmosia, African Teak
<b>Density</b>	0.88	1.05	0.75	0.68	0.75



# Musical Instruments



## String Instruments

**Suitable Wood Types:** Padouk, Paorosa, Ovankol

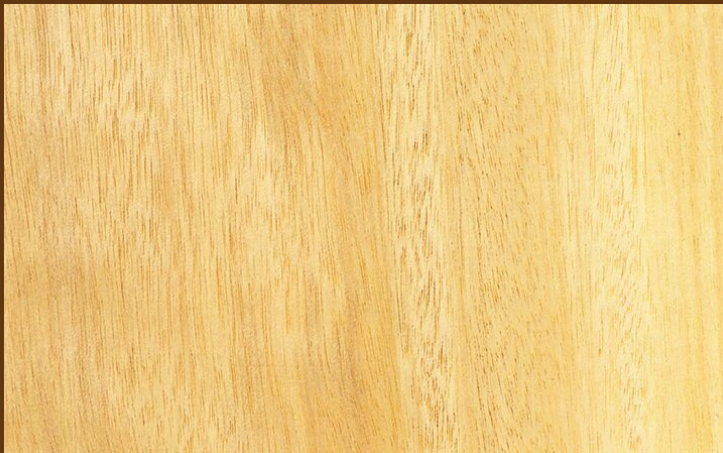
Wood Types	Padouk	Paorosa	Ovanko (Shedua)	Limba Frake Akom
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Pinkishbrown with red-brown stripes, fine texture	Yellow to dark brown, streaked appearance	Light, yellowish-brown color or a darker
<b>Uses</b>	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Decorative veneers, high-class furniture, instruments	Musical instruments, furniture, decorative uses	Plywood, furniture, interior joinery and decorative veneers.
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Durable, decayresistant.	Durable, termite-resistant	Low Durability
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Swartzia benthamiana	Lophira alata	Terminalia Superba
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Padouk Corail Barwood	Paorosa	Ovanko	Limba Frake
<b>Density</b>	0.75	1.05	1.05	0.56



## Percussion Instruments

Suitable Wood Types: Ebiara, Padouk, Doussie

Wood Types	Ebiara (Zebrawood)	Padouk	Doussie	Limba Frake Akom
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish-brown with dark stripes, fine texture	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Yellow to dark brown, streaked appearance	Light, yellowish-brown color or a darker
<b>Uses</b>	High-class interiors, decorative uses	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Musical instruments, furniture, decorative uses	Plywood, furniture, interior joinery and decorative veneers.
<b>Durability</b>	Durable, decay-resistant	Moderately durable	Durable, termitere-sistant	Low Durability
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Berlinia spp.	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Afzelia Bipidensis	Terminalia Superba
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Ebiara	Padouk Corail Barwood	Doussie Afzelia	Limba Frake
<b>Density</b>	0.85	0.75	0.81	0.56



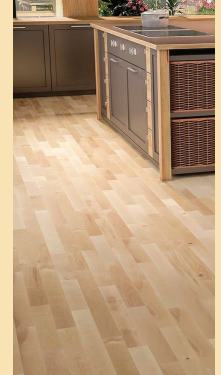
## Wind Instruments

Suitable Wood Types: Sapelli, Movingui, Tiama

Wood Types	Sapelli	Movingui (Anegre)	Tiama (Sapele)
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish brown, interlocked grain	Yellow to golden brown, fine texture	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.
<b>Uses</b>	Furniture, flooring, plywood	Furniture, joinery, decorative veneers	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable.
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Entandrophragma Cylindricum	Distemonanthus Benthamianus	Entandrophragma Angolense
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Sapelli Aboudikrou	Movingui Eyen Ayanran	Tiama
<b>Density</b>	0.68	0.70	0.60



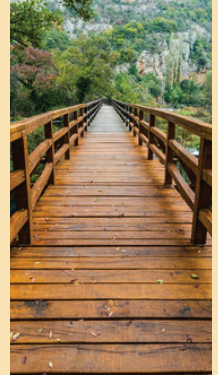
# Outdoor & Garden Products



## Fences and Gates

Suitable Wood Types: Azobe, Iroko, Tali

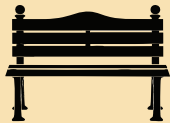
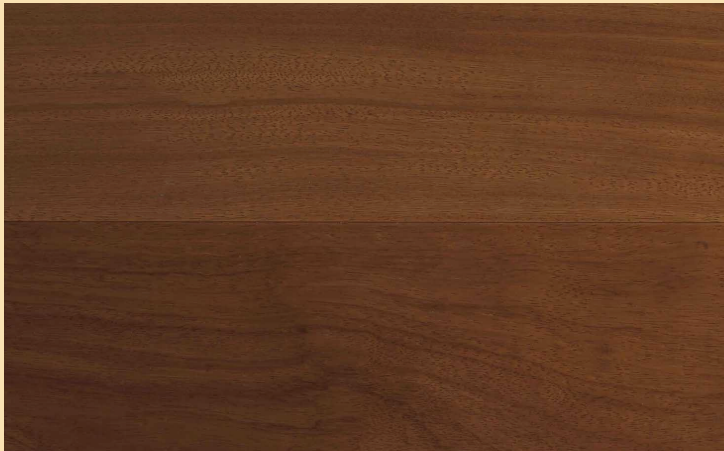
Wood Types	Azobe (Ekki)	Iroko (African Teak)	Tali
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark brown to reddish, coarse texture	Reddish-brown, interlocked grain	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain
<b>Uses</b>	Railway sleepers, marine construction, heavy flooring	Furniture, flooring, plywood.	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring
<b>Durability</b>	Highly durable, decay-resistant	Moderately durable	Highly durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Lophira alata	Chlorophora excelsa	Erythrophleum suaveolens
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Azobé	Iroko African Teak	Tali
<b>Density</b>	1.10	0.64	1.10



## Pergolas and Gazebos

Suitable Wood Types: Padouk, Doussie, Tali

Wood Types	Padouk	Doussie	Tali
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Yellow to dark brown, streaked appearance	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain
<b>Uses</b>	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Musical instruments, furniture, decorative uses	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Durable, termitere-sistant	Highly durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Afzelia Bipidensis	Erythro-phleum suaveolens
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Padouk Corail Barwood	Doussie Afzelia	Tali
<b>Density</b>	0.75	0.81	1.10



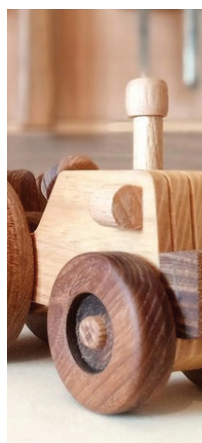
## Outdoor Furnitures

Suitable Wood Types: Biinga, Iroko, Padouk

Wood Types	Bilinga (Opepe)	Iroko (African Teak)	Padouk
<b>Appearance</b>	Bright yellow to orange-brown, darkens with age	Reddish-brown, interlocked grain	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.
<b>Uses</b>	Heavy construction, boatbuilding, flooring	Furniture, flooring, plywood.	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers
<b>Durability</b>	Very durable, rot and insect-resistant	Moderately durable	Moderately durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Nauclea diderrichii	Chlorophora excelsa	Pterocarpus Soyauxii
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Bilinga	Iroko African Teak	Padouk Corail Barwood
<b>Density</b>	0.90	0.64	0.75



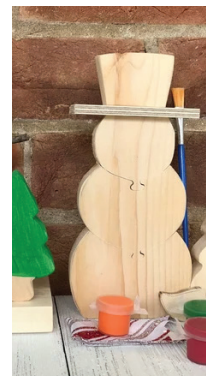
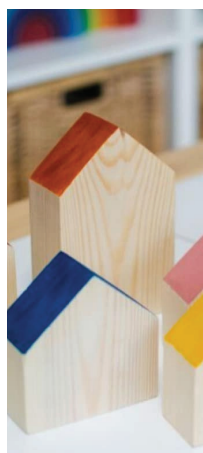
# Toys & Crafts



## Wooden Toys

**Suitable Wood Types:** Bosse, Movingui, Okoume

Wood Types	Okoume	Bosse	Movingui (Anegre)
<b>Appearance</b>	Pink to reddish-brown, uniform texture	Pinkishbrown to golden brown, fine texture	Yellow to golden brown, fine texture
<b>Uses</b>	Plywood, furniture, veneers.	Furniture, cabinetry, veneers	Furniture, joinery, decorative veneers
<b>Durability</b>	Low durability, best for indoor use	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable.
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Aucoumea Klaineana	Guarera Cedrata	Distemonanthus Benthamianus
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Okoume Gaboon	Bosse Scented Edoucie	Movingui Eyen Ayanran
<b>Density</b>	0.45	0.65	0.70



## DIY Woodcraft Kits

**Suitable Wood Types:** Bilinga, Tiama, Andoung,

Wood Types	Bilinga (Opepe)	Tiama (Sapele)	Andoung
<b>Appearance</b>	Bright yellow to orange-brown, darkens with age	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Light brown to pinkish brown, fine texture.
<b>Uses</b>	Heavy construction, boatbuilding, flooring	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Interior joinery, plywood, crates
<b>Durability</b>	Very durable, rot and insect-resistant	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Nauclea diderrichii	Entandrophragma Angolense	Monopetalanthus spp.
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Bilinga	Tiama	Andoung
<b>Density</b>	0.90	0.60	0.55



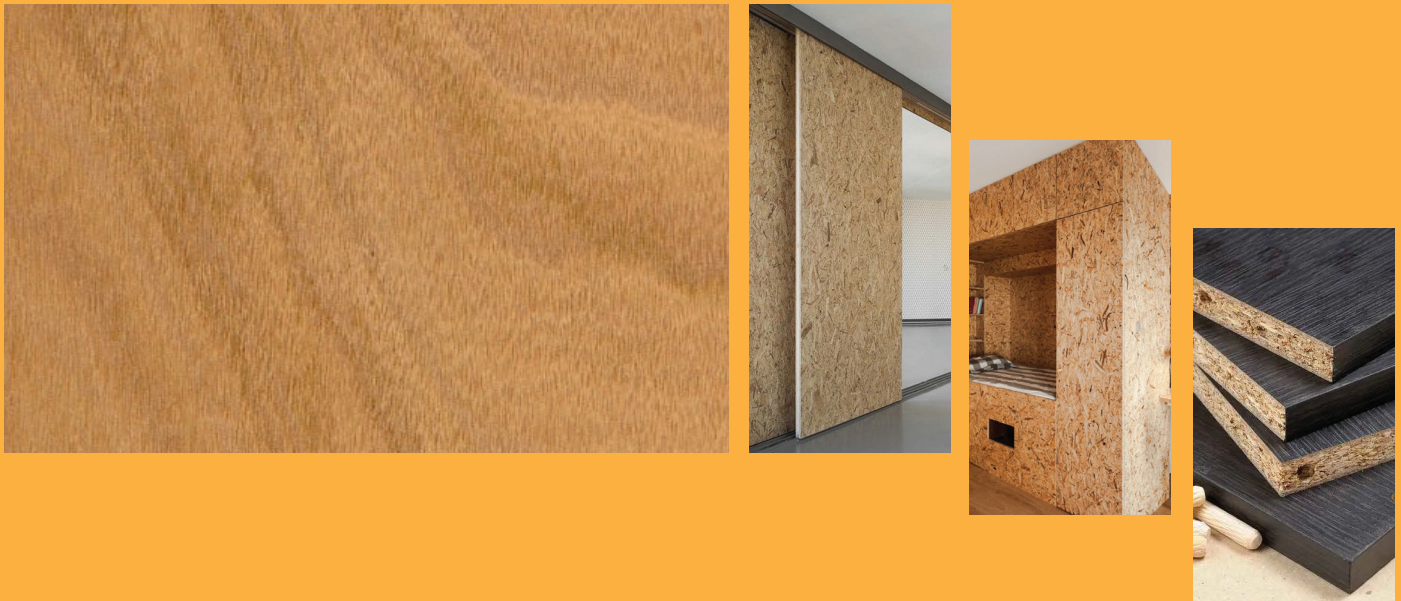
## Art Supplies (Easels, Palettes)

Suitable Wood Types: Sapelli, Beli, Tiama

Wood Types	Sapelli	Beli (Bubinga)	Tiama (Sapele)
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish brown, interlocked grain	Yellowish-brown with darker stripes, interlocked grain	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.
<b>Uses</b>	Furniture, flooring, plywood	Veneers, furniture, decorative paneling	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Durable, insect-resistant	Moderately durable.
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Entandrophragma Cylindricum	Guibourtia Demeusei	Entandrophragma Angolense
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Sapelli Aboudikrou	Bubinga Kevazingo Essingang	Tiama
<b>Density</b>	0.68	0.87	0.60

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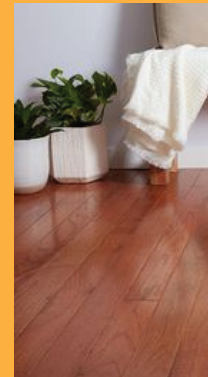
# Industrial Uses



## Wood Composite Particle Board

Suitable Wood Types: Okoume, Beli, Dabema

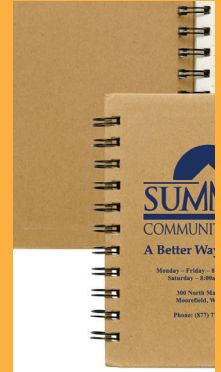
Wood Types	Okoume	Beli (Bubinga)	Dabema	Fromager Ceiba
<b>Appearance</b>	Pink to reddish-brown, uniform texture	Yellowish-brown with darker stripes, interlocked grain	Light brown to yellowish, interlocked grain	Pale white or reddish or pale-yellow with coarse texture
<b>Uses</b>	Plywood, furniture, veneers.	Veneers, furniture, decorative paneling	Plywood, general joinery, interior furniture	Light construction, paper, and plywood
<b>Durability</b>	Low durability, best for indoor use	Durable, insect-resistant	Moderately durable	Lowly durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Aucoumea Klaineana	Guibourtia Demeusei	Piptadenias-trum africanum	Ceiba Pentandra
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Okoume Gaboon	Bubinga Kevazingo Essingang	Dabema	Corkwood
<b>Density</b>	0.45	0.87	0.85	0.28



## Laminates and Engineered Wood

Suitable Wood Types: Sapelli, Beli, Tiama, Kotibe Owoe, Limba Frake

Wood Types	Sapelli	Beli (Bubinga)	Tiama (Sapele)	Kotibe Owoe Otutu	Limba Frake Akom
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish brown, interlocked grain	Yellowish-brown with darker stripes, interlocked grain	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Reddish-brown colour.	Light, yellowish-brown color or a darker
<b>Uses</b>	Furniture, flooring, plywood	Veneers, furniture, decorative paneling	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Flooring, boat and vehicle building, tool handles and for furniture.	Plywood, furniture, interior joinery and decorative veneers.
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Durable, insect-resistant	Moderately durable.	Moderately durable.	Low Durability
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Entandrophragma Cylindricum	Guibourtia Demeusei	Entandrophragma Angolense	Nesogordonia Papaverifera	Terminalia Superba
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Sapelli Aboudikrou	Bubinga Kevazingo Essingang	Tiama	Kotibe	Limba Frake
<b>Density</b>	0.68	0.87	0.60	0.78	0.56






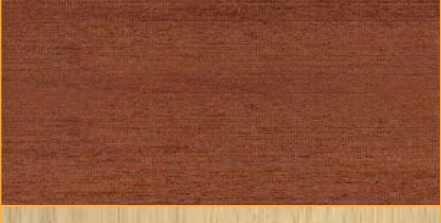

## Paper and Pulp Products

Suitable Wood Types: Andoung, Bilinga, Okoume

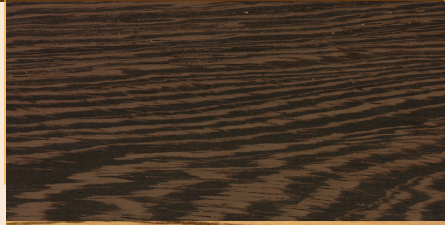

Wood Types	Andoung	Bilinga (Opepe)	Okoume	Fromager Ceiba
<b>Appearance</b>	Light brown to pinkish brown, fine texture.	Bright yellow to orange-brown, darkens with age	Pink to reddish-brown, uniform texture	Pale white or reddish or pale-yellow with coarse texture
<b>Uses</b>	Interior joinery, plywood, crates	Heavy construction, boatbuilding, flooring	Plywood, furniture, veneers.	Light construction, paper, and plywood
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately durable	Very durable, rot and insect-resistant	Low durability, best for indoor use	Lowly durable
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Monopetalanthus spp.	Nuclea diderrichii	Aucoumea Klaineana	Ceiba Pentandra
<b>Commercial Name</b>	Andoung	Bilinga	Okoume Gaboon	Corkwood
<b>Density</b>	0.55	0.90	0.45	0.28

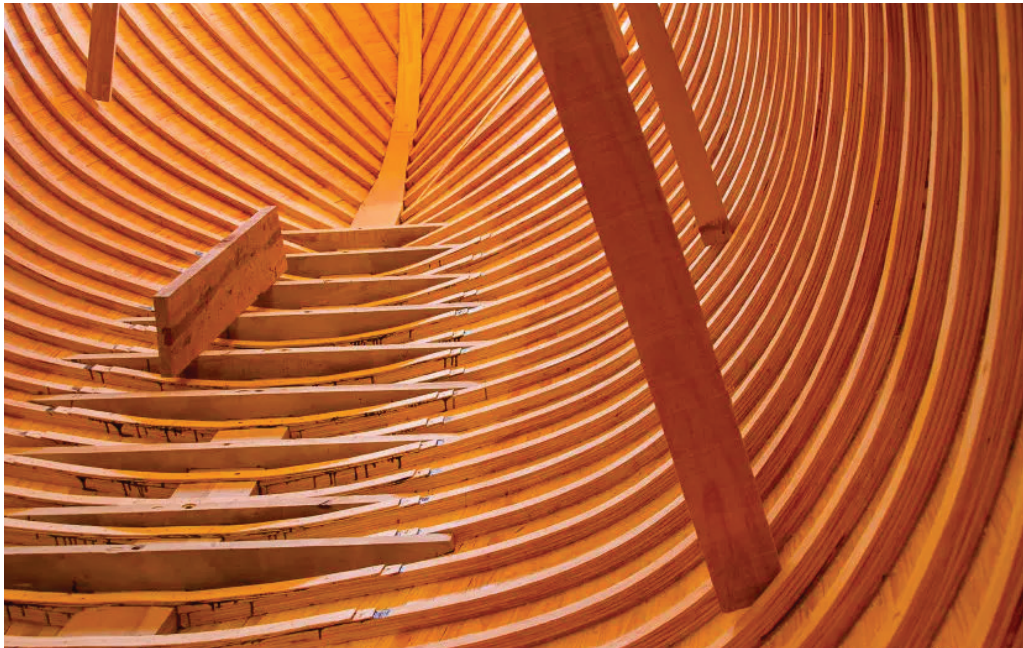


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	ACAJOU MAHOGANY G.BASSAM	Khaya Ivorensis	0.52	Panelling, furniture, interior fittings and high quality joinery, boat building
	AFRORMOSIA ASAMELA GOLDEN TEAK	Pericopsis Elata	0.75	Alternative to teak. It is used in furni- ture making, interior and exterior work, flooring and boat-building.
	BETE MANSOLIA KOUL	Mansonia Altissima	0.65	Furniture, boatbuilding, veneer, decoration
	BILINGA OPEPE	Nauclea Trillesii	0.80	Flooring, furniture production, dock andmarine work, and railway crossings
	BOSSE SCENTED EDOUICIE	Guarera Cedrata	0.65	Furniture, joinery, panelling, boat building, decorate veneers, turnery and flooring.
	BUBINGA KEVAZINGO ESSINGANG	Guibourtia Demeusei	0.87	Furniture, veneer, decoration (Looks like Rosewood)
	DIBETOU BIBOLO TIGER WOOD	Lovoa Trichilioides	0.53	Furniture and cabinetwork, decorative veneers, panelling, joinery and shop fittings.
	DOUSSIE AFZELIA	Afzelia Bipidensis	0.81	Exterior joinery, flooring, heavy construction, furniture, vats and tanks

SURFACE	COMMERCIAL NAME (S)	BOTANICAL NAME	DENSITY	UTILIZATION
	ETIMOE RIO CAMUNIÃ	Copaifera Salidounda	0.70	Carpentry, joinery, veneer
	FRAMIRE IDIGBO	Terminalia Ivorensis	0.52	Fine carpentry, joinery, building, flooring and ply wood
	FROMAGER CEIBA CORKWOOD	Ceiba Pentandra	0.28	Light construction, paper, and plywood
	IROKO AFRICAN TEAK	Chlorophora excelsa	0.64	Boatbuilding, construction, carpentry flooring, veneer, cabinetwork and barrels
	KOSIPO Ã OMU	Entandrophragma Candollei	0.68	Boatbuilding, plywood, veneer, furniture.
	KOTIBE OWOE OTUTU	Nesogordonia Papaverifera	0.78	Flooring, boat and vehicle building, for tool handles and for furniture. It is locally used for shutters and door/window frames.
	LIMBA FRAKE AKOM	Terminalia Superba	0.56	Plywood, furniture, interior joinery and decorative veneers.
	MAKORE DOUKAÃ	Dumoria Heckelii	0.68	Carpentry, boatbuilding.

SURFACE	COMMERCIAL NAME (S)	BOTANICAL NAME	DENSITY	UTILIZATION
	MOABIÂ	Baillonella Toxisperma	0.80	Furniture, cabinet work, decorative flooring, turnery and carving decorative veneers, joinery, and stove fittings
	NIOVE	Staudtia Stipitata	0.88	Furniture, joinery, panelling, boat building, ? decorate veneers, turnery and flooring.
	OKOUME GABOON	Aucoumea Klaineana	0.65	Veneer, light construction and plywood
	PADOUK CORAIL BARWOOD	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	0.75	Boatbuilding, flooring, turnery and carving, decorative veneers, joinery, and stove fittings.
	SAMBA AYOUS ABACHI	Triplochiton Sceleroxylon	0.42	Light construction, plywood and packing
	SAPELLI ABOUDIKROU	Entandrophragma Cylindricum	0.68	Furniture, joinery, panelling, furniture, veneer and decoration
	SIPO UTILE	Entandrophragma Utile	0.63	Veneer, boat building, furniture
	TIAMA	Entandrophragma Angolense	0.60	Exterior and interior construction, furniture- making, flooring

SURFACE	COMMERCIAL NAME (S)	BOTANICAL NAME	DENSITY	UTILIZATION
	WENGE AWONG	Milletia Laurentii	0.88	Furniture production, decorative veneers and speciality items
	ZEBRANO ZINGANA	Microberlinia Brazzavillensis	0.78	Decoration, furniture, white and black streaks used in turnery





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