

South American Wood Blanks

1. Purpleheart (*peltogyne venosa*)

Color is a dull brown when freshly cut, but quickly turns purple upon exposure to sunlight.

2. Bocote (*cordia gerascantus*)

A small tree seldom growing larger than 12" in diameter. Heartwood is a yellowish brown accented with black lines. Freshly cut Bocote has a green tinge, and is oily to the touch.

3. Cocobolo (*dalbergia retusa*)

A medium size tree growing up to 2 feet in diameter 90 feet tall. Heartwood varies from a bright orange to a deep red with attractive varied stripes of yellow, black, and orange. Darkens on exposure. A fine texture and excellent color make Cocobolo one of the most popular exotic woods.

4. Pau Amarello (*euxylopora paraensis*)

Straight to slightly interlocked grain, very fine even texture.

5. Goncalo Alves (*astronius fraxinifolium*)

A large tree that can grow 150 feet tall and 50 inches in diameter. Heartwood is reddish-brown with dark brown streaks. Medium texture and interlocked grain, this turns and finishes extremely well.