



# LUMBER PRICE LIST

## — DOMESTIC WOODS —

**Ash** ..... 4/4 \$ 4.00  
Light to medium brown and with a texture similar to oak. It is very workable but not resistant to rot.

**Basswood** ..... 4/4 \$4 8/4 \$5.50 16/4 \$9  
Excellent for hand carving due to its soft nature but does not steam or hold nails well.

**Cherry** ..... 4/4 \$6.30 8/4 \$9.00  
Light pinkish-brown when cut but slowly darkens to a golden brown. Workability is excellent.

**Maple, Ambrosia**..... \$ 5.00  
Maple that has been infested by ambrosia beetles. The beetles bore into the tree, and with it bring fungus that discolors the wood.

**Maple, Birdseye**..... \$ 20.00  
Maple that has had a tough time growing, the birdseyes are the start of new buds that never matured.

**Maple, Curly** ..... \$9.00  
A distinct pattern of waves or "curls" sometimes appear when the wood is quartersawn. Neat, huh?

**Maple, Hard** ..... 4/4 \$ 6.00 8/4 \$7.50  
A specific type of maple known as Rock Maple or Sugar Maple. It's harder and stronger than soft maple.

**Oak, Red**..... 4/4 \$ 4.50 8/4 \$ 6.00  
Oak with a reddish tint, often used in furniture. It's not resistant to rot but works, glues and stains well.

**Oak, White** ..... \$ 4.25  
White Oak is very durable and easy to work. A good all-around wood.

**Osage Orange** ..... \$ 17.00  
Working this Osage Orange can be difficult due to its hardness and density, though it is reported to have little dulling effect on cutting edges. It turns well, and also takes stains, glues and finishes well.

**Poplar** ..... \$ 3.50  
Very easy to work in almost all regards, one of Poplar's only downsides is its softness.

**Walnut**..... 4/4 \$11.50 8/4 \$13.50  
Dark chocolate-brown, easy to work and durable to decay it is very popular. It is considered a "premium" hardwood.

**Walnut (Rough)**..... 8/4 \$12.00 12/4 \$15.00  
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**Walnut, Curly**..... 4/4 \$20.50  
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## — EXOTIC WOODS —

**Avodire** ..... 8/4 \$10.00  
Pale yellow or cream colored darkening to golden color. It is relatively easy to work and finish but not resistant to rot.

**Bloodwood**..... \$15.00  
Bloodwood is extremely dense, and has a pronounced blunting effect on cutters. Those persistent enough to bear with the difficulties of working with Bloodwood to the finishing stage are rewarded with an exceptional and lustrous red surface.

**Bocote** ..... \$ 18.00  
Dark grain on a lighter body with wild figure. Easy to work and fairly durable.

**Bubinga** ..... 4/4 \$ 17.00 8/4 \$21.00  
Similar looking to Rosewoods, Bubinga is easy to work and very popular. It has a high oil content.

**Cebil**..... 4/4 \$ 11.00  
Generally hard to work with on account of its irregular grain and high density. Cebil also has a pronounced blunting effect on cutters. Turns well.

**Guanacaste**..... \$ 11.50  
asy to work with hand and machine tools. However, tearout is common during planing, and fuzzy surfaces may be seen after machining, especially on quartersawn surfaces. Glues and finishes well.

**Katalox (Mexican Royal Ebony)** ..... \$ 15.00  
Varies depending upon species, but generally very durable. Heartwood is usually considered to have a high resistance to decay and termites.

**Jatoba** ..... \$ 10.00  
Jatoba is rated as being very durable in regards to rot resistance, and is also resistant to termites and most other insects.

## How Our Wood is Priced

Our wood is priced by the "Board Foot" which is a unit of volume. One board foot simply means one square foot that is one inch thick. (It's also 2.3597 liters)

The prices are based on thickness.  
**4/4** (about one inch thick)  
**8/4** (about two inches thick)  
**16/4** (about four inches thick)

To calculate a price for a piece of wood, find the price for that thickness and simply multiply that price by the number of board feet written on the piece (it's usually circled).

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**Jobillo/Tigerwood** .... 4/4 \$ 21.60 8/4 \$25.00  
Goncalo Alves is generally not too difficult to work, despite its high density.

**Katalox (Mexican Royal Ebony)** ..... \$ 15.00  
Varies depending upon species, but generally very durable. Heartwood is usually considered to have a high resistance to decay and termites.

**Leopardwood** ..... \$ 19.00  
Has a very conspicuous flecking that gives this wood its namesake. The wood itself is a medium to dark reddish brown with grey or light brown rays, which resemble the spots of a leopard.

**Mahogany, African** ..... 4/4 \$7.00 8/4 \$8.00  
Pale pink to reddish-brown, the color darkens with age. Fairly durable but easy to work.

**Purpleheart** ..... 4/4 \$ 9.50 8/4 \$11.00  
Deep purple color will fade with exposure to UV light. Very dense and durable but can be difficult to work.

**Padauk**..... 4/4 \$ 9.50 8/4 \$11.50  
Overall Padauk is easy to work; tearout may also occur during planing on quartersawn or interlocked grain.

**Redheart** ..... \$ 19.00  
Watermelon-red when cut but turns brown with exposure to UV light. It works and finishes well.

**Sapele**..... 4/4 \$ 7.50 8/4 \$ 7.50  
Golden brown and durable. Somewhat difficult to work but glues and finishes well.

**Sapele, Ribboned**..... 4/4 \$ 12.00 8/4 13.00  
When quartersawn, Sapele produces a "ribboned" pattern that becomes even more pronounced after finishing.

**Shedua (Ovankol)** ..... \$ 11.00  
Overall a fairly easy wood to work, though Ovankol contains silica and can therefore dull cutters prematurely.

**Spanish Cedar**..... 4/4 \$ 9.00 8/4 \$10.00  
Spanish Cedar is easy to work with both hand and machine tools. Has a distinct, lingering, cedar-like scent; this characteristic of the wood makes it a favorite for cigar boxes.

**Teak, African**..... 4/4 \$ 8.00  
Yellowish-brown and straight grained. Very durable to rot as well as termites. Easy to work - it's a nice wood.

**Wenge** ..... \$ 15.00  
Straight to wild grain pattern depending how the wood is cut. Difficult to work and creates many splinters.

**Zebra wood** ..... \$ 19.00  
Light cream color with dark stripes. Moderately difficult to work with.

