



Info-Series

Timber Names Species and Origins

| SPECIES | BOTANICAL NAME | ORIGIN | OTHER NAMES |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Acacia, German | Robinia pseudoaca- | Germany | Robinia |
| Afrormosia | Afrormosia elata | W. Africa | Kokrodua |
| Afzelia Burl | Afzelia xylocarpa | S.E. Asia | Makamong |
| Alder, Red | Alnus rubra | Western USA | Western Alder |
| Amboyna Burl | Pterocarpus indicus | S.E. Asia | Amboina |
| Angico | Piptadenia rigida | Argentina | Curupay |
| Aniegre | Aningeria altissima | W. Africa | Anegre & Landosan |
| Apple, English | Malus pumila | England | Wild Apple |
| Ash, American | Fraxinus americana | E. USA | White Ash |
| Ash, English | Fraxinus excelsior | England | Olive Ash |
| Ash, Swamp | Fraxinus profunda | S. USA | Pumpkin Ash |
| Avodire | Turraeanthus afri- | W. Africa | Apaya or Wansenwa |
| Balsa | Ochroma lagopus | Ecuador | Corkwood |
| Balsamo | Myroxylon balsamum | Mexico | Oleo Vermelho |
| Banksia | Banksia grandis | Australia | Giant Banksia |
| Basswood | Tilia americana | N.E. USA | Linden |
| Beech, European | Fagus sylvatica | Germany | English, German, etc. Beech |
| Beefwood or Bullet- | Manilkara bidentata | S. America | Massaranduba |
| Beli | Paraberlinia bifoli- | W. Africa | Awoura |
| Benge | Guibourtia arnoldia | W. Africa | Mutenye |
| Bimblebox Burl | Eucalyptus populifo- lia | Australia | Poplar-leaved Box |
| Birch, Masur | Betula alba | Sweden | Alpine Birch Burl |
| Blackbean | Castanospermum | E. Austalia | Moreton Bay Bean |
| Blackwood, African | Dalbergia melanoxy- | E. Africa | Mpinga |
| Blackwood, Australian | Acacia melanoxyton | Australia | Tasmanian Blackwood |
| Bloodwood | Brosimum paraense | Brazil | Satine, Cardinalwood |
| Bocote | Cordia elaeagnoides | Mexico | Barcino, Cordiawood |
| Boxwood, African | Gonioma kamassi | South Africa | Kamassi Boxwood |
| Boxwood, Castella | Calycophyllum multi- | Brazil | Palo Blanco |

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| Boxwood, European | <i>Buxus sempervirens</i> | England & Europe | Box |
| Boxwood, Zapatero | <i>Gossypiospermum</i> | W. Indies & Vene- | Maracaibo Boxwood |
| Brauna | <i>Melanoxylon brauna</i> | Brazil | Grauna |
| Briar, Mediterranean | <i>Erica arborea</i> | Spain | Bruyere, Giant Heath |
| Bubinga | <i>Guibourtia tessman-</i> | W. Africa | African Rosewood |
| Buckeye Burl | <i>Aesculus californica</i> | U.S.A. | California Buckeye |
| Camphorwood | <i>Cinnamomum cam-</i> | Asia | Camphor Laurel |
| Canarywood | <i>Centrolobium</i> | Brazil | Tarara, Putumuju |
| Cedar, Alaskan Yellow | <i>Chamaecyparis noot-</i> | N.W. USA | Nootka Cedar |
| Cedar, Eastern Red | <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> | S. USA | Tennessee Red Cedar |
| Cedar, Incense | <i>Libocedrus decurrens</i> | W. USA | Pencil Cedar |
| Cedar, Lebanon | <i>Cedrus libani</i> | Europe & Asia | True Cedar |
| Cedar, Port Orford | <i>Chamaecyparis law-</i> | Oregon | Western White Cedar |
| Cedar, Spanish | <i>Cedrela odorata</i> | S. America | Cedro, cigar box Cedar |
| Cedar, W. Red | <i>Thuja plicata</i> | W. USA | Giant Arborvitae |
| Chakte-kok | <i>Cosmocalyx spect-</i> | Mexico/C. America | Redheart |
| Chakte-viga | <i>Guilandina platyloba</i> | Mexico/C. America | Fernambuco |
| Chechem | <i>Metopium brownie</i> | Mexico/C. America | Black Poisonwood |
| Cherry, American | <i>Prunus serotina</i> | E. USA | Black Cherry |
| Cherry, European | <i>Prunus avium</i> | Europe & W. Asia | Wild Cherry & Kirsche |
| Chestnut, European | <i>Castanea sativa</i> | W. & E. Europe | Sweet or Spanish Chest- |
| Cocobolo | <i>Dalbergia retusa</i> | Mexico & C. America | Nambar |
| Cocuswood | <i>Brya ebenus</i> | W. Indies | Green Ebony |
| Coolibah Burl | <i>Eucalyptus mi-</i> | Australia | Coolabah |
| Cypress, Australian | <i>Callitris sp.</i> | Austalia | Cypress Pine |
| Doussie | <i>Azelia africana</i> | West Africa | Azelia & Apa |
| Ebony, Brown | <i>Libidibia sclerocarpa</i> | Mexico | Ebano |
| Ebony, Ceylon | <i>Diospyros ebenum</i> | India & Sri Lanka | E. Indian Ebony |
| Ebony, Gaboon | <i>Diospyros mespili-</i> <i>formis</i> & <i>Diospyros crassiflora</i> | W. Africa | Swamp Ebony |
| Ebony, Macassar | <i>Diospyros celebica</i> | Celebes Islands | Calamander |
| Ebony, Madagascar | <i>Diospyros perrieri</i> | Madagascar | Hazomafana |
| Ekki | <i>Lophira alata</i> | West Africa | Azobe & Bangassi |
| Elm, English | <i>Ulmus procera</i> | England | Red Elm |
| Emeri | <i>Terminalia ivorensis</i> | W. Africa | Black Afara |
| Fir, Douglas | <i>Pseudotsuga menzie-</i> | W. USA | Oregon Pine |
| Freijo | <i>Cordia goeldiana</i> | Brazil | Jennywood |

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| Fustic | <i>Chlorophora tinctoria</i> | C. & S. America | Mora |
| Goncalo Alves | <i>Astronium fraxinifolium</i> | C. & S. America | Tigerwood |
| Gombeira | <i>Swartzia laxiflora</i> | Brazil | Coracao de Negro |
| Granadillo | <i>Platymiscium pinnatum</i> | Mexico | Macawood & Hormigo |
| Holly, American | <i>Ilex opaca</i> | E. USA | White Holly |
| Hornbeam | <i>Carpinus betulus</i> | Europe | Yoke Elm |
| Imbuva | <i>Phoebe porosa</i> | Brazil | Brazilian Walnut |
| Ipe | <i>Tabebuia serratifolia</i> | Brazil | Pau D'arco |
| Iroko | <i>Chlorophora excelsa</i> | Tropical Africa | African Teak |
| Ironwood, Desert | <i>Olneya tesota</i> | S.W. USA & Mexico | Palo de hierro |
| Jabin | <i>Piscidia piscipula</i> | Mexico & C. America | Fish Poisonwood |
| Jarrahl Burl | <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> | Australia | |
| Jatoba | <i>Hymenaea courbaril</i> | Brazil | Brazilian Cherry |
| Jelutong | <i>Dyera costulata</i> | Malaysia | Jelutong bukit |
| Kabukalli | <i>Goupia glabra</i> | Guyana | Goupi |
| Katalox | <i>Swartzia cubensis</i> | Mexico | Bastard Rosewood |
| Kingwood, Brazilian | <i>Dalbergia cearensis</i> | Brazil | Violete |
| Kingwood, Mexican | <i>Dalbergia congestiflora</i> | Mexico | Camatillo |
| Koa | <i>Acacia koa</i> | Hawaii | Koa-Ka |
| Kokko | <i>Albizia lebeck</i> | India | E. Indian Walnut |
| Kwila | <i>Intsia bijuga</i> | S.E. Asia | Merbau |
| Lacewood | <i>Roupala brasiliensis</i> | Brazil | Louro Faia |
| Laurel, E. Indian | <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> | India & Burma | E. Indian Walnut |
| Leadwood | <i>Combretum imberbe</i> | Southern Africa | Hardekool |
| Lemonwood | <i>Calycophyllum candidissimum</i> | C. & S. America | Degame |
| Lignum Vitae | <i>Guaiacum officinale</i> | Mexico | Guayacan |
| Limba | <i>Terminalia superba</i> | W. Africa | Korina |
| Limba, Black | <i>Terminalia superba</i> | W. Africa | Frake |
| Madrone | <i>Arbutus menziesii</i> | W. USA | Madrona |
| Mahogany, African | <i>Khaya ivorensis</i> | W. Africa | Acajou |
| Mahogany, Honduras | <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> | Tropical America | Caoba |
| Maidou Burl | <i>Pterocarpus pedatus</i> | S.E. Asia | Mai Pradoo |
| Makore | <i>Mimusops heckelii</i> | W. Africa | African Cherry |
| Maple, E. Hard | <i>Acer saccharinum</i> | N.E. USA | Sugar Maple |
| Maple, E. Soft | <i>Acer rubrum</i> | E. USA | Red Maple |

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| Maple, W. Soft | <i>Acer macrophyllum</i> | N.W. USA | Big Leaf or Pacific Maple |
| Marblewood | <i>Marmoxylon racemosum</i> | Surinam & Brazil | Bois Serpent |
| Merbau | <i>Intsia bijuga</i> | Asia | Kwila |
| Mesquite | <i>Prosopis nigra</i> | N. & S. America | Algaroba |
| Mopane | <i>Colophospermum mopane</i> | S. Africa | Mopanie |
| Mountain Mahogany | <i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i> | W. USA | Curl-leaf Mahogany |
| Movingui | <i>Distemonanthus</i> sp. | West Africa | Ayan or Nigerian Satinwood |
| Muhuhu | <i>Brachylaena hutchinsii</i> | East Africa | Muhugwe |
| Mulga | <i>Acacia aneura</i> | Australia | Spearwood |
| Myrtle, Tasmanian | <i>Nothofagus cunninghamii</i> | Tasmania | Myrtle Beech |
| Myrtlewood | <i>Umbellularia californica</i> | Oregon & California | Pepperwood |
| Narra | <i>Pterocarpus indicus</i> | S.E. Asia | New Guinea Rosewood |
| Nutmeg, California | <i>Tumion californicum</i> | N. California | Stinking Cedar |
| Oak, E. White | <i>Quercus alba</i> | USA | Stave Oak |
| Oak, English | <i>Quercus robur</i> | England & Europe | English Brown Oak |
| Oak, Oregon | <i>Quercus garryana</i> | Pacific Northwest USA | Valley Oak |
| Oak, Red | <i>Quercus rubra</i> | USA | Spanish Oak |
| Obeche | <i>Triplochiton scleroxylon</i> | West Africa | Ayous or Wawa |
| Olivewood | <i>Olea europa</i> | Mediterranean | Spanish Olive |
| Osage Orange | <i>Maclura pomifera</i> | USA | Bois d'Arc or Hedge |
| Padouk | <i>Pterocarpus soyauxii</i> | W. Africa | Camwood |
| Palmwood | <i>Borassus flabelliformis</i> | India | Palmyra |
| Panga Panga | <i>Millettia stuhlmannii</i> | Tropical Africa | Mpande |
| Partridgewood | <i>Andira inermis</i> | Brazil | Pheasantwood |
| Paulownia | <i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> | Asia | Kiri |
| Pau Marfim | <i>Balfourodendron riedelianum</i> | S. America | Ivorywood & Guatambu |
| Pau Rosa | <i>Swartzia madagascariensis</i> | S. Africa | Snake Bean |
| Pearwood, European | <i>Pyrus communis</i> | Germany & Austria | Wild Pear & Choke Pear |
| Pequia Amarello | <i>Aspidosperma tomentosum</i> | Brazil | Palo Amarilla |
| Pernambuco | <i>Guilandina echinata</i> | Brazil | Brazilwood |
| Peroba Rosa | <i>Aspidosperma peroba</i> | Brazil | Palo Rosa |
| Pine, Ponderosa | <i>Pinus ponderosa</i> | W. USA | Western Yellow Pine |
| Pine, Sugar | <i>Pinus lambertiana</i> | W. USA | Big Pine |

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| Pink Ivory | Berchemia zeyheri | S. Africa | Red Ivorywood |
| Plum, European | Prunus domestica | N. Europe | Bois de prunier |
| Prima Vera | Tabebuia donnell- | C. & S. America | Blond Mahogany |
| Purpleheart | Peltogyne paniculata | C. & S. America | Amaranth |
| Raspberry Jamwood | Acacia acuminata | Australia | Violetwood |
| Rauli | Nothofagus procera | Chile | Chilean Beech |
| Redwood | Sequoia semper-virens | California & Oregon | Vavona |
| Rosewood Amazon | Dalbergia spruceana | Brazil | Jacaranda do Para |
| Rosewood, Brazilian | Dalbergia nigra | Brazil | Rio or Bahia Rosewood |
| Rosewood, Burmese | Dalbergia cultrata | Myanmar | Yindaik or Burma Blackwood |
| Rosewood, Burmese | Dalbergia oliveri | Myanmar | Tamalan or Burma Tulipwood |
| Rosewood, E. Indian | Dalbergia latifolia | India | Bombay Blackwood |
| Rosewood, Guatemala | Dalbergia cubilquitzensis | Guatemala & Honduras | Rosul |
| Rosewood, Honduras | Dalbergia steven- | C. America | Nagaed |
| Rosewood, Madagascar | Dalbergia baroni | Madagascar | Palisander or Voambonana |
| Rosewood, Madagascar | Dalbergia maritima | Madagascar | Bois de Rose |
| Rosewood, Madagascar | Dalbergia trichocarpa | Madagascar | Manipika |
| Rosewood, Mexican | Dalbergia Granadillo | W. Mexico | Granadillo |
| Rosewood, Santos | Machaerium scler- | S. America | Morado |
| Rosewood, Sissoo | Dalbergia sissoo | India | Shisham |
| Rosewood, Thai | Dalbergia cochinchin- | S.E. Asia | Tracwood |
| Sandalwood | Santalum album | India & Australia | Bois de santal citrin |
| Sapele | Entandrophragma sp. | W. Africa | Aboudikrou |
| Satinwood, Brazilian | Euxylophora paraensis | Brazil | Yellowheart |
| Satinwood, Ceylon | Chloroxylon swieten- | Sri Lanka | E. Indian Satinwood |
| Shedua | Guibourtia ehie | W. Africa | Amazakoue |
| Snakewood | Piratinera guianensis | Guyana & Suriname | Letterwood |
| Spruce, Engelmann | Picea engelmannii | Western USA | White Spruce |
| Spruce, Sitka | Picea sitchensis | NW USA | Western & Tideland Spruce |

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| Sucupira | Bowdichia nitida | Brazil | Brownheart and Amoteak |
| Tambootie | Spirostachys africanus | E. & S. Africa | African Sandalwood |
| Tatabu | Diplotropis guianensis | Guyana | Zwarte Kabbes |
| Teak | Tectona grandis | Myanmar | Rangoon Teak |
| Thuya Burl | Tetraclinis articulata | N. Africa | Thyine Wood or Citron |
| Tulipwood | Dalbergia decipularis | Brazil | Bois de Rose |
| Tzalam | Lysiloma bahamensis | Mexico & C. America | Sabicu |
| Verawood | Bulnesia sarmienti | South America | Palo Santo |
| Walnut, Claro | Juglans hindsii | California & S. Oregon | Hinds Walnut |
| Walnut, E. Black | Juglans nigra | Midwest & E. USA | American Walnut |
| Walnut, European | Juglans regia | England & Europe | English, Circassian, etc. |
| Walnut, Tropical | Juglans neotropica | C. & S. America | Nogal |
| Wenge | Millettia laurentii | Central Africa | Pallissandre & Dikela |
| Yaka | Dacrydium nidulum | Fiji Islands | Tagitagi |
| Yew | Taxus baccata | England | European Yew |
| Yew, Pacific | Taxus brevifolia | Pacific Northwest | Western Yew |
| Zapatero | Gossypiospermum | Venezuela | Maracaibo Boxwood |
| Zebra wood | Microberlinia sp. | Tropical Africa | Zebrano |
| Ziricote | Cordia dodecandra | Mexico | Siricote |