

CHOOSE THE WOOD SPECIES THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

RECOMMENDED



RED GRANDIS

is an increasingly popular hardwood choice because of its beautiful, straight grains and dimensional stability that is similar to Cherry, Sapele and Hard Maple woods. Ranging from light pinkish to reddish brown, its grain consistency makes it an extraordinary choice for achieving a rich, high impact luster in stained and clear finishes; but its durability makes it a noteworthy for painted finishes as well. Red Grandis' tight grains provide better water-resiliency than soft woods, and can be found on exquisite, high-end furniture and cabinetry as well as windows, doors, decking, exterior siding and trim, and other outdoor furniture.

- Offers similar durability to Meranti or Sapele and stability of Cherry and Hard Maple
- Consistent, straight grains produce a beautiful appearance with stain or clear-coating
- Tight pattern offers added resistance to natural elements
- Kiln-dried to reduce moisture and expansion

TRADITIONAL



WESTERN RED CEDAR

is a beautiful, fine-grained wood that has natural tannins to help preserve its character, quality, and long lasting durability. It is naturally resistant to decay, insects, and weather, and every piece of cedar we use is hand-selected and patiently kiln-dried. We pride ourselves in our kiln-dried process because it reduces the cedar's moisture content and the wood's expansion in years to come when exposed to the elements.

- Naturally resistant to decay, insects, & weather
- Beautiful fine-grained wood
- Kiln-dried to reduce moisture and expansion

SPECIALTY



SPANISH CEDAR

also known as cigar box cedar, is a fine hardwood. It has similar characteristics to Western Red Cedar but with its own enduring charm. Naturally resistant to decay, Spanish Cedar is also known for its durability. Unlike Western Red Cedar, this type of wood has a more even colored grain preferable for staining or clear, natural finishes.

- Naturally resistant to decay
- Known for its durability as well as its exceptional light weight.
- Even colored grain preferable for staining or clear, natural finishes
- Kiln-dried to reduce moisture and expansion



SAPELE MAHOGANY

a wood in the Mahogany family, delivers a dramatic impact. It is a luxurious wood, with a straight, open, and attractive grain, that looks beautiful either stained or with a clear, natural finish. Being one of the strongest, most water-resistant woods, Timberlane Shutters created from Sapele are considered nothing short of a woodworking masterpiece. Timberlane Sapele shutters are indeed for those people who will not settle for anything less.

- One of the strongest, most water-resistant woods
- Interlocking grain produces light & dark ribbon stripes throughout
- Natural luster & depth, further enhanced with stain and clear-coating
- Kiln-dried to reduce moisture and expansion



MERANTI

sometimes referred to as Philippine Mahogany, is known for its rich, deep reddish brown tones and beautiful grain. Meranti wood adorns many outdoor structures, but is most recognized for its use in the famous Chris Craft boats. With a stain or clear, natural finish, Meranti's luster and strength make it an excellent choice for outdoor use, including decking, door and window frames and shutters.

- Color and strength resemble Mahogany woods
- No characteristic aroma; generally termite resistant
- Performance and rich luster are improved with stain or clear-coat finishes
- Kiln-dried to reduce moisture and expansion



A CLOSER LOOK AT SPECIALTY WOODS

SPECIALTY LUMBER:	SPANISH CEDAR	SAPELE	MERANTI Dark Red Nemesu	RED GRANDIS
COLOR:	Light pinkish to reddish brown	Dark reddish brown	Dark reddish brown	Light pinkish to reddish brown
STAINING:	Stains well	Stains well	Stains well	Stains well
GROWTH AREA:	Central & South America and the Caribbean	Tropical Africa	Southeast Asia	Latin America
SUITABLE FOR EXTERIOR USE:	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
ALSO KNOWN AS:	Cedro	Sapelli, Sapeli	Dark Red Lauan, Dark Red Philippine Mahogany	Eucaluptus Grandis, rose gum
COMMON USES:	Cabinetry, fine furniture, musical instruments, boat building, cigar boxes	Furniture, cabinetry, decorative veneers, plywood, flooring, paneling	Furniture, flooring, decking, paneling, door & window frames, boat building, vehicle floor boards	Furniture, cabinetry, flooring, decking, windows, doors, exterior siding & trim, outdoor furniture
DURABILITY:	Resistant to termites	Resistance to termites is moderate	Generally termite resistant	Resistance to termites is moderate
GRAIN:	Straight or shallow interlocked	Interlocked and sometimes wavy	Straight or interlocked	Straight or slightly interlocked
SMELL:	Distinctive cedar-like aroma	Cedar-like aroma	No characteristic aroma	No characteristic aroma
BENDING STRENGTH(Dry):	11,300 psi	17,895 psi	17,761 psi	11,250 psi
AVERAGE WEIGHT(Dry):	29 lbs./ft ³	42 lbs./ft ³	42 lbs./ft ³	42 lbs./ft ³
JANKA HARDNESS:	600 lbf	1410 lbf	800 lbf	720 lbf
RADIAL SHRINKAGE:	4%	5%	4%	3%
GRAIN APPEARANCE:				

All wood is a product of nature, and therefore, present natural variations in grain and coloring. These unique traits typically emerge from the weather conditions and soil during the wood's development and create the distinctive grains and mineral streaks, which add to the overall attractiveness. Stains will enhance the omnipresent beauty of each piece of wood, which means you will see inherent differences between shutters, and sometimes on the same shutter. These variations are not considered a defect or reason for replacement, but rather, coloring differences, mineral streaks and unusual graining, are widely considered as characteristic of natural wood and part of its overall appeal.