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European Hardwoods

The vast forests of Europe are today one of our most valuable sources of indigenous deciduous species like Ash, Beech, Birch, Oak and Sycamore. Efficient forest management has meant these popular timbers are responsibly sourced and readily available for us all to enjoy and admire.



Far Eastern Hardwoods

Malaysia (the world's fifth largest producer of tropical timbers) and Indonesia (with more tropical rainforest than any other Asian country) list many thousands of indigenous species, but only a few are considered of commercial importance: species like Dark Red Meranti, Dark Red Seraya, Keruing and Yellow Balau. With conservation regulated through state law and forest management, areas of forest are protected making sources easier to identify.



West African Hardwood

Species available include Sapele, Iroko, Utile and Emeri.

Iroko first began to make inroads into the UK market in the seventies as a substitute for teak, the ubiquitous timber for fashionable furniture in that decade. As a cheaper alternative displaying similar characteristics in golden coloration and high durability, it soon extended its application into doors, garden furniture, joinery products and decking for boats.

The vast majority of Sapele is imported from Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Brazzaville (the former French Congo) and the Central African Republic. Iroko is sourced from the Ivory Coast, Ghana and the Cameroon. West Africa made its debut on the global timber scene in the late sixties but its supply capabilities have proved dependent on the stability of its political infrastructure. Whilst this may at times hamper continuity of supply, it does not detract from the sheer beauty of the species available.



American Hardwoods

The American hardwood industry dates back to the first European settlers and today claims to have more temperate hardwood species than any other region of the world. From the heavily forested Eastern States to the Appalachian mountain range its hardwood forests support a wide variety of commercial species. Grading rules established more than a century ago and good forest management practice ensure product stability, consistency and sustainability.



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