

EarthSource Forest Products

from Plywood And Lumber Sales, Inc.

Tree of Knowledge....Our Story

GENUINE MAHOGANY *(SWIETENIA MACROPHYLLA)*

Where the tree grows: Mexico through Brazil, naturally
Plantations throughout the tropical world

EarthSource currently offers Genuine Mahogany from sources listed above.



For the past 12 years, **EarthSource** has been importing our FSC certified genuine mahogany directly from Central America, often buying the entire growing tree. Commercially, it is the original source and is preferred by our furniture makers and cabinet makers for its workability. Musical instrument makers prefer it over South American grown because of its tonal qualities. Central America is the only source of FSC certified genuine mahogany in the world today.

For the past three years we have been importing genuine mahogany from the island country of Fiji. The main reasons for this are timber quality, and methods used in planting and harvesting the trees.

The first Fijian trees were transported from Central America as seedlings to then Colonial Fiji by the British in 1947. The British contracted with local chiefs on behalf of their people to plant trees on their land and pay them per board foot of the harvest. Today the trees are 60 years old, self-sustaining, self regenerating and harvested using very ecologically sound methods by a New Zealand Forest Products Corporation. The wood itself is identical to the Central American lumber.

The timber from both sources is of high quality, and sustainably harvested. The production is stable and reliable.

