

## Mango Wood



Mango trees are a fast-growing and [sustainable source of timber](#) -- once they stop bearing the sweet delicious fruit. More than 30 million metric tons of mango fruit are grown every year and there are more than 1000 varieties of luscious mangoes. The mango tree can grow to a huge 80 to 100 foot height relatively quickly, when it then becomes difficult to harvest the fruit. With its limited lifespan for yielding the best fruit, the trees are cut down. On sustainably managed farms, mango trees are replaced every seven to 15 years with the barren tree providing farmers with extra income.

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As a [sustainable source of hardwood](#), mango is best used for home furnishings and home accessories such as bowls, vases, trays, shelving etc. Its wood has a range of colors from blonde to dark brown and can even show off a hint of pink. Mango wood is durable and as dense as ash or cherry wood and has a unique and desirable grain quality that is variegated and multi-tonal.

Tropical mango wood can have some hiccups in certain climates, such as the dry Southwest or cold Northeast where it requires care with occasional natural oil finishing. Examples of this would be teak oil, tung oil or any natural wood oil. Mango wood is naturally water-resistant but if not allowed to dehydrate, it can last for generations.

Location Source: Most plantations are based in India and Southeast Asia in the Eastern Hemisphere, Mexico and Brazil in the Western Hemisphere, and there's also an Australian variety. So with the ecological footprint in mind, mango tree wood is an eco-choice for enjoying the fruit of the harvest twice.

## Acacia Wood



**Acacia/Monkey Pod/Rain Tree:** Brought to Thailand as a wood source for the carving industry, the Acacia grows in the mountainous regions of the North. **Highly sustainable** because of its fast growth and abundance, it is harvested by cutting the larger limbs and then the trunk only after it's past its productive years. With this harvest method, there are no lumber yards for this wood and the trees are cut as needed. This medium-hard wood contains natural moisture-resistant oils that make it an ideal material for kitchen and dining collections and is also used in many other products. Natural wood oils can be used and are recommended for refinishing and restoring the natural moisture content of the wood.