



Wood Species



CHAMCHA WOOD

Chamcha Wood; a fast-growing and exotic subspecies of Acacia found in the forests of Thailand that is well known for its richly figured grain and distinct sap line. It is characteristic for trees to grow crooked and with low and heavy branching, which allows for some of the most captivating organic forms seen in the world's forests. It is this irregularity that defines the Origins Collection; where we look for those pieces that stand out and turn them into functional works of art.



TEAK WOOD

Teak Wood; the most durable and weather-proof of all hardwoods and one of the world's most valuable timbers. Located in both Indonesia and Thailand, it has been historically recognized for its firmness and robust nature. This species is very highly sought after and is unrivaled in terms of beauty, richness, and sheer durability. Teak has an exceptionally pronounced grain that is best accented by a simple clear coat finish. The natural oils produced by the wood allows it to be used outdoors year-round, where it develops a beautiful silver-gray patina.



LYCHEE WOOD

Lychee Wood; a hardy, heavy wood that originated from Thailand. The fruit these trees bear has resulted in Lychee trees becoming more prevalent across Southeast Asia and beyond. These pieces always come in their natural finish in order to showcase the unique reddish hue that Lychee is known for. The top surface of these pieces are very organically shaped, fully showcasing the root formation of the trees they were taken from.



BURL WOOD

Burl Wood; born from rare and highly-prized species of woods like Rosewood, Mahogany and Makha. It is sought after for its unique shapes and ring patterns. Burl describes the area of a tree that has experienced some sort of environmental stress as a sapling. Burls can be found in every country on the planet, however, Phillips Collection Burls are ethically sourced from the forests of Thailand. Nature's own defense to the stress is for the grain to fold in on itself, creating the most extraordinary patterns. Burl is found in the most luxurious automobiles, yachts, furnishings, instruments and tool handles. It is usually sliced thin into veneers but the pieces we seek out are thick slabs, giving clients a rare opportunity to acquire this material as a solid form rather than a veneer glued to a common wood. That is the Phillips Collection difference.



SUAR WOOD

Suar Wood; an exceedingly strong, durable strain of Acacia that originates from Indonesia. This species is highly sought after by furniture makers due to the inherent resistance it has to hazards such as decay and termites. Possessing a distinct interlocking grain, Suar excels at withstanding the effects of water and is far slower to develop natural cracks than most other species of wood. The yellow tone of the sapwood developing into a beautiful chocolate brown near the center heartwood is one of the defining characteristics of Suar wood. Origins products made with Suar sport a refined, classic appearance while also standing the test of time more efficiently than its counterparts.