

E-x-p-a-n-d-e-d List of Hardwoods in Furniture

We gave you the super short (5) list of hardwoods commonly used in furniture sold in the US. Now here's the expanded version - the loooooonnnnngggggg list of hardwoods you can look for:

US Grown

- Oak* (white oak, red oak; Note: red oak is typically "remanufactured")
- Maple* (hard maple and soft maple ironically)
- Cherry* (black cherry)
- Walnut* (black walnut)
- Alder* (red alder)
- Ash* (white ash, black ash)
- Aspen
- Birch* (yellow and sweet birch)
- Basswood
- Beech* (American beech)
- Buckeye*
- Butternut*
- Chestnut
- Cottonwood
- Elm*
- Hackberry
- Hickory*
- Honey locust
- Black locust
- Magnolia*
- Sassafras
- Sweetgum*

- Sycamore*
- Tupelo
- Willow* (black willow is typically "remanufactured" and used in furniture)
- Poplar* (yellow)

* are hardwoods commonly found in furniture

Internationally Grown: Commonly imported into the US and used to make furniture

- Afrormosia
- Andiroba (possibly)
- Avodire
- Courbaril
- Determa
- Iroko
- Kaneelhart
- Limba
- Macawood
- Mahogany
- Meranti
- Merbau
- Obeche
- Opepe
- Peroba de Campos
- Ramin
- Roble
- Rosewood
- Santa Maria
- Sapele
- Sepetir
- Seraya (white)
- Teak