

Requirements for the Use of Wood (Rev. 05/2023)

Shading Color	Timber Species Requirements	Reason Code
RED	Listed on CITES list I or II and is not permitted to be used *	I + II
ORANGE	CITES Annex III = As an exception, can use only if statutory documents are provided in shipping documents <u>and</u> the product carries FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council®) certification **	III
YELLOW	Tropical Timber: This wood is tropical wood which is not on CITES list I and II, however the use of tropical wood is permitted if the product carries FSC®-certification **	TW
GREY	Plantation Grown Timber: While a tropical timber, does not require FSC®-certification if our Plantation Grown exception is satisfied on the Product Information Bulletin ("PIB")	PG
WHITE	No restrictions on the timber	

* The current version of CITES list is always the final authority.

** Having just the wood be FSC®-certified is not sufficient. Where FSC® is required, the entire product must be FSC®-certified and carry approved on-product labeling.

General note: Under section "TW" - only the most common tropical woods are listed. If a timber species is unknown and tropical wood cannot be safely excluded, must coordinate a formal review and approval with your Merchandise team (The scientific name and the forest region is required for the check).

Botanical/Latin Name	Common Trade Names	Timber Requirements	Reason Code
A			
Abelmoschus Esculentus	Okra, okro, quingombó, gombo		
Abies alba	Fir		
Abies guatemalensis	Guatemala Fir	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Acacia ampliceps	Acacia	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Acacia anegadensis	Pokemeboy	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Acacia arabica	Egyptian thorn	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Acacia auriculiformis	Northern black wattle	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Acacia confusa	Philippine acacia	If marked on PIB - Plantation Grown Exception	PG
Acacia dealbata	Silver wattle	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Acacia estrophiolata	Acacia	If marked on PIB - Plantation Grown Exception	PG
Acacia farnesiana	Sweet Acacia	If marked on PIB - Plantation Grown Exception	PG
Acacia hybrid	Akazie		
Acacia karroo	sweet thorn	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Acacia malaysia	Acacia Malaysia	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Acacia mangium	Mangium, Black wattle, Hickory wattle	If marked on PIB - Plantation Grown Exception	PG
Acacia mimosoideae	Acacia	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Acacia nilotica	Arabic Gum Tree	If marked on PIB - Plantation Grown Exception	PG
Acacia senegalia	Gum acacia	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Acacia vachellia	Acacia	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Acer campestre	Maple, Field maple		
Acer negundo	Maple		
Acer palmatum	Red maple		
Acer platanoides	European maple		
Acer pseudoplatanus	Maple, European Maple		
Acer rubrum	Maple		
Acer saccharum	Sugar maple		
Acer truncatum	Maple		
Adansonia grandidieri	Grandidier's Baobab	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Azela bipindensis	Papao	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW

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Azelia spp.	Doussié rouge, Azelia africana	Ban of use on the African populations	I + II
Agathis dammara	Damar Wood	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Ailanthus altissima	Tree of heaven, Vernish tree		
Albizia chinensis	silk tree, Chinese albizia		
Albizia Duraz	Albizia	If marked on PIB - Plantation Grown Exception	PG
Albizia falcata	Albizia (Indonesia), Albizia (White), Albizia	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Albizia saman	Rain tree, Regenbaum		
Alnus glutinosa	Alder, Black Adler		
Alnus incana	Grey alder		
Aniba rosaeodora	Rosewood Tree	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Aquilaria spp.	Eaglewood	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Araucaria angustifolia	Brasil pine	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Araucaria araucana	Monkey Puzzle Tree	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island pine	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Aspidosperma peroba	Peroba Rose	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Astronium lecontei	Maracatiara, Guaritá	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Aucoumea klaineana	Okaka	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
B			
Balmea stormiae	Ayuque	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Beaucarnea spp.	Elephant foot tree	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Betula alba	Silver Birch		
Betula albosinensis	Birch		
Betula alleghaniensis	Sweet birch, Cherry Birch		
Betula alnoides	Alder birch		
Betula lutea	Sweet birch, Cherry Birch		
Betula maximowicziana	Birch		
Betula nigra	River Birch		
Betula pendula	European Birch		
Betula platyphylla	Birch		
Betula pubescens	European Birch		

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Bowdichia nitida	Trumpet Tree	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Brosimun paraense	Brosium	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Bulnesia sarmientoi	Verawood	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
C			
Calamus	Hornbeam		
Calophyllum spp.	Bintangor	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam		
Caryocar costaricense	Piquia, Almendrillo	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Caryocar villosum	Piquia	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Cassia siamea	Cassod Tree, Thai copper pod		
Castanea sativa	Chestnut		
Castanopsis carlesii	Chinkapin		
Castanopsis fagaceae			
Catalpa ovata	Chinese catalpa		
Cedrela spp.	Cedro; Brazilian Cedar; Red Cedar	Ban of use on the populations of the Neotropics	I + II
Cedrelinga catenaeformis	Tornillo	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Cedrus atlantica	atlantic cedar		
Celtis occidentalis	Nettlewood		
Celtis sinensis	Chinese hackberry		
Chamaecyparis lawsoniana	White Cedar		
Chamaecyparis obtusa	Hinoki Wood		
Chlorophora excelsa	African Oak, Iroko	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Cinnamomum camphora	camphor tree		
Coelostegia spp	Durio	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Corypha elata	Palm		
Corypha utan	Palm		
Couratari Guianensis	Tauari	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Couratari oblongifolia	Tauari	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Cryptomeria - Japonica	Japanese Cedar		
Cunninghamia lanceolata	China fir		

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D			
Dacrycarpus imbricatus	Djamudju	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Dalbergia negra	Brazilian Rosewood	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Dalbergia spp.	Sheesham, Rosewood	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Diospyros spp.	African ebony Madagascar	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Dipteryx odorata	Cumaru	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Dipteryx panamensis	Tonka bean wood	Ban of use effective from November 25th, 2024	I + II
Dipteryx spp. (all species)	Cumaru, Almendro, Tonka	Ban of use effective from November 25th, 2024	I + II
Duabanga molucana	Kaji mas wood	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Dumoria heckeli	Dumori	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Durio spp.	Durio	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
E			
Eichhornia Crassipes	Water hyacinth		
Entandophragma angolense	White Mahogany, African Mahogany	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Entandophragma congoense	White Mahogany, African Mahogany,	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Entandophragma cylindricum	White Mahogany, African Mahogany,	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Entandophragma utile	White Mahogany, African Mahogany,	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Enterolobium Cyclocarpum	Ear Fruit, Earpod Tree		
Eucalyptus spp.	Eucalyptus	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
F			
Fagus Deciduous	Beech		
Fagus engleriana	Engler's Beech		
Fagus Fagaceae	Beech		
Fagus grandifolia	American Beech		
Fagus Sylvatica	Beech		
Firmiana simplex	Chinese parasol tree		
Fitzroya cupressoides	Alerce	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Fraxinus americana	American white ash	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Fraxinus bungeana	Bunge Ash		
Fraxinus chiisanensis	Ash	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW

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Fraxinus excelsior	Esche, European ash		
Fraxinus lanuginosa	Ash		
Fraxinus mandshurica	Manchurian Ash	Listed in CITES III: Statutory documents and FSC®-certificate for the product required for use	III
G			
Gliricidia sepium	Gliricidia, Madara		
Gmelina arborea	Gmelina	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Gonystylus spp.	Ramin, Melawis	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Guaiacum spp.	Guaiacum wood	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Guibourtia demeusei	Bubuinga	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Guibourtia pellegriniana	Bubuinga	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Guibourtia tessmannii	Bubuinga	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Gyrinops spp. (all species)	Gyrinops	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
H			
Handroanthus Spp.	Ipe, Brazilian Walnut	Ban of use effective from November 25th, 2024	I + II
Hevea brasiliensis	Hevea, Rubberwood		
Hymenaea courbaril	Courbaril	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
I			
Intsia bijuga	Merbau	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Intsia palembanica	Merbau	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
J			
Juglans cinerea	Butternut, White walnut, Grey walnut, Oil nut		
Juglans hindsii	Northern California Walnut		
Juglans juglandaceae	Walnut Tree		
Juglans mandshurica	Manchurian walnut		
Juglans nigra	American walnut, Black walnut		
Juglans regia	European walnut		
Juniperus virginiana	Red Cedar		
K			
Khaya spp.	White Mahogany, African Mahogany	Ban of use on the African populations	I + II

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L			
Larix decidua	European larch		
Larix gmelinii	Larch		
Larix sibirica	Siberian larch		
Leucadendron rubrum	Silver tree	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Liquidambar formosana	Chinese sweetgum, liquid amber		
Liquidambar styraciflua	American Sweetgum		
Liriodendron tulipifera	Yellow poplar, Tulipwood		
Lithocarpus glaber	Japanese oak		
Llex spp.	Holly	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Lophira alata	Red ironwood	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Lovoa trichilioides	African walnut	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
M			
Machaerium scleroxylon	Caviuna	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Machaerium spp.	Rosewood (species of Dalbergiagenus)	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Magnifera indica	Mango		
Magnolia liliifera var. obovata	Magnolia	Listed in CITES III: Statutory documents and FSC®-certificate for the product required for use	III
Margaritaria discoidea	pheasant-berry, egossa red pear	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Melia azedarach	Mindi (India), China berry		
Microberlinia brazzavillensis	African zebrawood	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Millettia laurentii	Wenge	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Millettia pinnata	Indian beech		
Mimusops heckelii	Baku	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Morus alba	White Mulberry		
Musa acuminata	Banana Tree		
Myroxylon balsamum	Balsamo, Cabriuva vermelha	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
N			
NYSSA AQUATICA	water tupelo		
NYSSA SYLVATICA	black tupelo / black gum		

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O			
Ochroma bicolor	Balsa	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Ochroma lagopus	Balsa	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Ochroma pyramidale	Balsa	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Olea europaea	Olive Tree		
Oreomunnea pterocarpa	Gavilan	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Ormosia coccinea	Tento malungus, Wayruro, Sirari	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Osyris lanceolata	African Sandalwood	Ban of use on the populations of Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania	I + II
P			
Paraserianthes falcata	Sengon Wood	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Parashorea spp.	White Lauan	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Paubrasilia echinata	Brazil wood	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Paulownia elongata	princess tree, empress tree		
Paulownia sieb	princess tree, empress tree		
Paulownia tomentosa	princess tree, empress tree		
Pericopsis elata	Afromosia	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Peronema cascencens	Sungkai, Jati Putih		
Phyllostachys edulis	Tortoise-shell bamboo		
Picea abies	Spruce, European Spruce		
Picea asperata	Chinese Spruce	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Picea glauca	White Spruce		
Picea mariana	Black Spruce		
Picea obovata	Siberian Spruce		
Pilgerodendron uviferum	Chilean cedar	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Pinaceae larch	Larch		
Pinus armandii	White pine		
Pinus banksiana	Jack Pine		
Pinus caribaea	Caribbean Pine		
Pinus cembra	Swiss Pine		

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Pinus conifer	Pine		
Pinus contorta	Lodgepole Pine		
Pinus echinata	Carolina pine		
Pinus elliotii	Pitch pine		
Pinus koreaiensis	Korean Pine	Listed in CITES III: Statutory documents and FSC®-certificate for the product required for use	III
Pinus lambertiana	Sugar Pine		
Pinus massoniana	Red pine		
Pinus merkusii	Sumatran pine	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Pinus monticola	Western white pine, Silver pine, Soft Pine	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Pinus nigra	Austrian pine		
Pinus palustris	Pitch pine	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Pinus pinaster	Ponderosa pine, Bull pine		
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa pine, Bull pine		
Pinus radiata	Monterey pine		
Pinus strobus	Yellow Pine, Eastern White Pine		
Pinus sylvestris	Redwood, Scots pine		
Pinus tabuliformis	Chinese red pine		
Pinus taeda	Caroline pine		
Platymiscium parviflorum	Cachimbo	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Podocarpus neriifolius	Brown Pine	Listed in CITES III: Statutory documents and FSC®-certificate for the product required for use	III
Podocarpus parlatorei	White Pine	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Podophyllum hexandrum	Indian may apple	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Podophyllum hexandrum	Himalayan may apple, Indian may apple	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Polyscias nodosa	(Blume) Seemann		
Populus Alba	White Poplar		
Populus Deltoides	Cottonwood poplar, eastern poplar		
Populus euramericana	black poplar		
Populus lasiocarpa	Poplar		

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Populus Liriodendron	Chinese Poplar		
Populus Mexicana	Poplar	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Populus nigra	Poplar		
Populus simonii	Birch Poplar		
Populus tomentosa	Chinese white poplar		
Populus tremula	European aspen		
Populus tremuloides	American Asepn		
Prunus africana	Red stinkwood, African prune	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Prunus avium	European cherry		
Prunus domestica	plums tree		
Prunus serotina	Black cherry, American cherry, Cabinet cherry		
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas fir, Yellow fir, Red fir		
Pseudotsuga sinensis	Fir		
Pterocarpus santalinus	Red Sandalwood	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Pterocarpus spp.	African Rosewood	Ban of use on the African populations	I + II
Pterospermum javanicum	Bayur Wood	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Pteygota bequaertii	Koto	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Pteygota macrocarpa	Koto	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Pulai apocynaceae	Milk wood, White cheese wood		
Pyrus communis	Pear		
Q			
Quassia simarouba	Bitterwood,	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Quercus falcata	Southern Red Oak		
Quercus alba	White Oak		
Quercus cerris	Turkey Oak		
Quercus ilex	Holm Oak		
Quercus laurina	Oak		
Quercus mongolica	Mongolian oak	Listed in CITES III: Statutory documents and FSC®-certificate for the product required for use	III
Quercus petraea	European Oak		

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Quercus robur	European Oak, English Oak		
Quercus rubra	Red Oak		
R			
Robinia pseudoacacia	Locust		
S			
Salix alba	White Willow		
Salix matsudana	Hankow willow		
Samanea saman	Raintree		
Sassafras tzumu	Chinese sassafras		
Scaphium spp.	Kembank Semangkok	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Schima superba	Chinese Gugertree	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Schima wallichii	Chinese guger tree	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Senna siamea	kassod tree	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Sepetir spp.	Sepetir	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Sequois sempervirens	Redwood		
Shorea argentea	Yellow balau, Bangkirai	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Shorea foxworthyi	Yellow balau, Bangkirai	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Shorea laevis	Yellow balau, Bangkirai	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Shorea maxwelliana	Yellow balau, Bangkirai	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Shorea obtuse	Yellow balau, Bangkirai	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Shorea robusta	Yellow balau, Bangkirai	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Simarouba amara	Marupa	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Sophora japonica	Chinese Scholar	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Sorbus aucuparia	Mountain Ash		
Special Composite	MDF		
Swietenia humilis	Mahogany	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Swietenia macrophylla	Mahogany	Ban of use on the populations of the Neotropics	I + II
Swietenia mahagoni	Mahogany	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Syringa vulgaris	Common lilac, Gemeiner Flieder		
T			

Botanical/Latin Name	Common Trade Names	Timber Requirements	Reason Code
Tabebuia rosea	Rosy trumpet tree		
Tabebuia serratifolia	Iron Wood	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Tabebuia spp.	Lapacho, Pink Trumpet Tree	Ban of use effective from November 25th, 2024	I + II
Taxus baccata	Yew, Tasso		
Taxus Chinenss	Chinese yew	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Taxus Cuspidata	Yew from Japan	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Taxus Fuana	Chinese yew	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Taxus Sumatrana	Chinese yew	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Taxus Wallichiana	Chinese yew	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
Tectona Grandis	Teak	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Terminalia alata	Indian laurel	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Terminalia coriacea	Indian laurel	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Terminalia crenulata	Indian laurel	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Terminalia elliptica	Indian laurel	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Terminalia superba	Limba	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Terminalia tomentosa	Indian laurel, Mutti, Sajar, Karimaruda, Taukkyan, Burma-Laurel	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Tetracentron sinense	Tetracentron	Listed in CITES III: Statutory documents and FSC®-certificate for the product required for use	III
Thuja plicata	Western red cedar, Pacific red cedar		
Tieghemella hekkelii	Makoré	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Tilia americana	American lime		
Tilia chinensis	Lime or Lime Tree		
Tilia cordata	Lime, Winter Lime		
Tilia platyphyllos	Lime, Summer Lime		
Tilia Tuan	Chinese lime		
Toona sureni	Mahogany	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Triplochiton scleroxylon	Abachi	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Tsuga heterophylla	Hemlock, Western hemlock, Alaska pine		
U			

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Ulmus americana	Elm, American Elm, Water Elm, Grey Elm		
Ulmus glabra	Elm		
Ulmus laevis	Elm, European white elm		
Ulmus minor	small-leaved elm		
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Elm		
Ulmus pumila	Elm		
V			
Vachellia anegadensis	Bitton, Rose, Pokemeboy	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Virola surinamensis	Baboen	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Vitex parviflora	molave tree, smallflower chastetree	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
W			
Widdringtonia whytei	Mulanje Cedar	No exceptions to the ban of use	I + II
X			
Xylocarpus granatum	Mangrove	Tropical wood - FSC®-certification	TW
Z			
Zelkova Spach	Beachwood		
Zizphus mauritiana	Chinee apple, Indian plum		

Acacia Guidance

In general, since acacia is a tropical wood, product made with acacia requires FSC Certification. Further, FSC Certification is required for all acacia that is:

Listed on CITES;

Listed on IUCN Red List of Vulnerable Species; or,

Listed on the "*Crate and Barrel & CB2 Requirements for the Use of Wood*" document.

However, we can waive our prerequisite of requiring FSC certification for acacia if:

1. The species is plantation grown; and
2. Country of harvest of China, India or Vietnam; and,
3. The species is listed below.

We have identified the following species of Acacia where the plantation exception applies:

ALBIZIA DURAZ	FARNESIANA
CONFUSA	MANGIUM
ESTROPHIOLATA	NILOTICA

Final authority is always CITES or IUCN Red List of Vulnerable Species

Plantation is defined as:

"A forest area established by planting or sowing with using either alien or native species, often with one or few species, regular spacing and even ages, and which lacks most of the principal characteristics and key elements of natural forests."

How to confirm for the Company that the species is plantation grown:

For the above species of acacia, suppliers need to confirm on the Quote Sheet and PIB if the acacia is plantation grown. Questions? Reach out to your Merchandise Team.