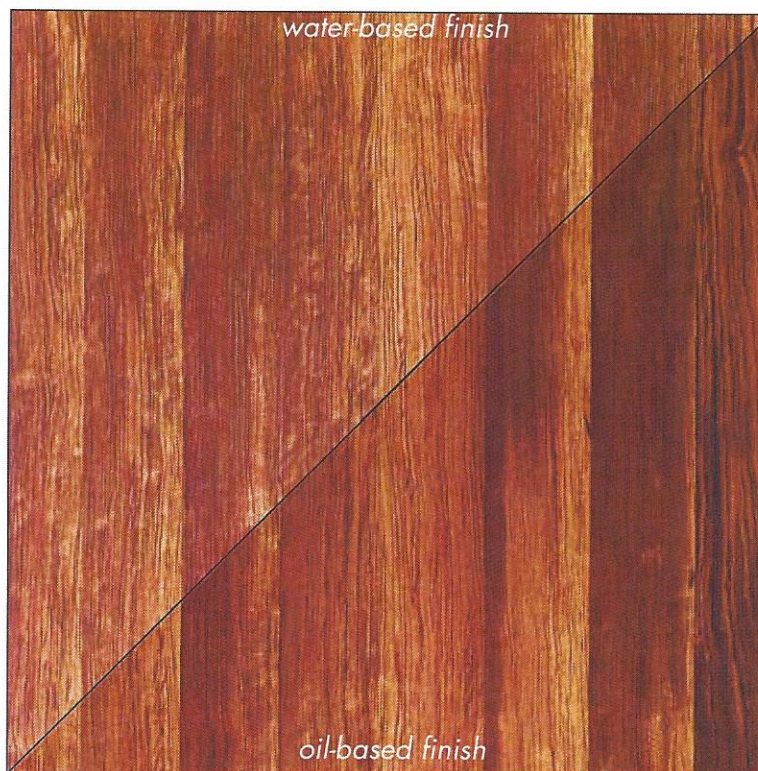


BUBINGA

Guibourtia demeusei



Appearance

COLOR: Pink, red or red/brown with purple streaks or veins; changes from pinkish rose when freshly milled to burgundy red when aged.

GRAIN: Fine; straight or interlocked, can be highly figured.

VARIATIONS WITHIN SPECIES AND GRADES:

Quartered exhibits flame figure; flatsawn has rosewood graining.

Properties

HARDNESS (JANKA): 2690.

DIMENSIONAL STABILITY: Average.

Workability

NAILING: Tends to split tongues. Pre-drilling and hand-nailing may be preferred.

SANDING: Sands satisfactorily if correct sanding sequence is followed.

Suggested Sequence

First Cut: 50 at a 7-15 degree angle with the grain

Second Cut: 60 or 80 straight with the grain

Third Cut: 100

Hard Plate: 100

First Screen: 80

Second Screen: 100 or 120

FINISHING: Test all products before using them on the actual floor. Oil-modified finished will require a lengthy dry time. (See **finishing comments on page 6.**)

COMMENTS: Dust has been known to cause contact dermatitis.

Origin

Africa.

Availability

Limited availability.