



Bois De Rose

BOTANICAL NAMES

Dalbergia variabilis

It belongs to the Leguminosae Papilionatae family.

TRADE NAMES

Under the French name Bois de Rose the wood is known everywhere.

Its translations ("rose" wood in Italy, Rosenholz in Germany, or Tulipwood in England) are not very common.

Sehastio de Arruda, Cego machado, Pati cravo, Pati rosa
- Brazil

Ysipoooby - Argentina

GROWING AREA

The tree grows throughout the tropical zone of South America, especially in Brazil.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

Of modest proportions, the tree hardly reaches 10 meters in height and its diameter is consequently very small. The irregular shape of the trunk generally makes it impossible to make straight planks of a certain length. It varies from 2 to 3 meters at most. The whitish, greyish sapwood is clearly distinguishable from the heartwood, which is pinkish-yellow with darker veins tending towards purple or violet. The texture is moderately fine with regular, straight grain. The wood is hard, heavy and compact.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

Wood with a moisture content of 15 % weighs 900 Kg/m³.

DRYING METHOD

The wood dries easily, without danger of cracking or twisting.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

Being particularly hard, it is difficult to process. Planed and sanded surfaces achieve remarkable smoothness and shine. This wood is in great demand for inlays, small cabinets, jewelry boxes, etc.

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and perfection is not a
detail."