



# Madrona Burl

## BOTANICAL NAMES

*Arbutus menziesii*.

It belongs to the Ericaceae family.

## TRADE NAMES

Madrona - France, Great Britain

Madrono - Italy

Manzanita, madrona - USA

Jarrito - Mexico

## GROWTH AREA

The tree grows in North America along the Pacific coast from Canada to California and Mexico.

## TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

Sapwood is narrow, poorly differentiated from the darker, brownish-red heartwood. The annual rings are irregularly shaped and give a decorative appearance.

With a fine texture, it is a hard, compact and tenacious wood.

## DRYING METHOD

Wood has a strong shrinkage coefficient, so the drying process must be conducted very slowly. Once dried, it remains stable.

## SPECIFIC WEIGHT

When seasoned in the air it has a specific weight ranging from 750 to 850 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

## MAIN USES AND WORKING

Although it is particularly hardwood, it is easy to work with. By simple sanding, a beautiful silky surface can be obtained. Joints with glue, nails, and screws are resistant. It can be easily be turned. This wood is generally used in cabinetmaking to make fine furniture.

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"Details make perfection  
and perfection is not a  
detail."