



Sequoia Burl

BOTANICAL NAMES

Sequoia sempervirens.

TRADE NAMES

Californian Redwood - Great Britain, Germany

Fin rouge d'Amérique - France

Vavona, Carla, Giani redwood, Palo colorado - U.S.A.

Under the name of Vavona, Sequoia burl is commercially defined.

GROWTH AREA

North America

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

With the name of Vavona, we define the Sequoia burl. Due to its beautiful natural color, Vavona was used in the thirties for the construction of fine furniture. In Anglo-Saxon countries, it is called Redwood, which means red wood. When we talk about Vavona we refer to two trees, the Sequoia Gigantes and the Sequoia Sempervirens. It is a valuable burlwood.

DRYING METHOD

It tends to crumble if dried too quickly or if stored in a dry environment.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

Approximately 400 Kg/m³.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

During the thirties, this material, with its very decorative aspect and beautiful natural color, was particularly in demand for the production of fine furniture. Nowadays it has been discovered that, besides possessing a beautiful figuration, Sequoia burl can be easily worked, therefore it has been relaunched on the market especially for characteristic furniture.

In Anglo-Saxon countries, Sequoia is identified with the name of Redwood, which means "red wood" and includes woods of different botanical origin, often having in common only the reddish color.

However, when we talk about Redwood we mean the wood produced by two trees of very similar botanical species: *Sequoia gigantea* (Siena redwood) and *Sequoia sempervirens*.

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and perfection is not a
detail."