

The Colonial Woodsmyth

Common Name: Brazilian Ebony

Botanical Name: Swartzia leiocalycina



Other Common Names: Wamara, Brazilian ebony, Guyana rosewood, Guyana ebony, Guyana blackwood, Corraçao negro, Coracao de negro, Bannia, banya, False rosewood, Panacoco, Gombeira



Common Uses: inlay, parquet flooring, turnery, furniture, cabinetwork, violin bows, specialty items, ebony substitute, musical instruments, veneer

Region: Latin America

Country: Mexico, Honduras, Panama, Guyana, Surinam, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Brazil

Tree Data: Size varies considerably with species, some reaching heights of 110 ft with trunk diameters commonly to 24 in., but reaching 36 in.

Sapwood Color: nearly white to yellowish

Heartwood Color: dark brown, reddish brown, or nearly black, in solid color or somewhat variegated

Grain: straight to irregular with medium luster

Texture: very fine to medium

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