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M. Bohlke Corp. Lumber Newsletter



all about Monkeypod

Monkeypod (*Samanea saman*), also known as Raintree, is native to Central and South America. Depending on the region, Monkeypod goes by many different names which are generally derived from Saman. Its uses also vary widely by region, ranging from construction purposes to fine furniture.

Golden or caramel tones and dark chocolate browns swirl together to form beautiful heartwood hues. Its sapwood is a lighter yellow. Darker browns, almost black, streaks add to the aesthetic. Monkeypod can display highly attractive curly figure and takes a beautiful finish.

As a rather large canopy tree typically reaching 100 feet in height, this is one specie that can produce wide dimensional lumber, making the quest of finding wider boards of Monkeypod usually easier than other hardwoods. Because Monkeypod is very similar with working characteristics, and often trends as more affordable, it is also a prime lumber substitute for highly sought after Acacia (Koa).

Monkeypod is crafted into both indoor and outdoor furniture, cabinets and boat trim. As it is an excellent choice for furniture, the possibilities with live edge slabs are virtually endless; bar tops, countertops, dining tables, conference tables and more can be created from this stunning wood and add life to any space.

M. Bohlke Lumber currently has mixed 7/4 FAS & BTR square edge lumber. Boards often exhibit a variety of color from lighter to darker browns with some yellow when sapwood is present. We also have an extensive inventory of slabs in varying widths, lengths and thicknesses.

[Contact us](#) to learn how we can help elevate your next project.

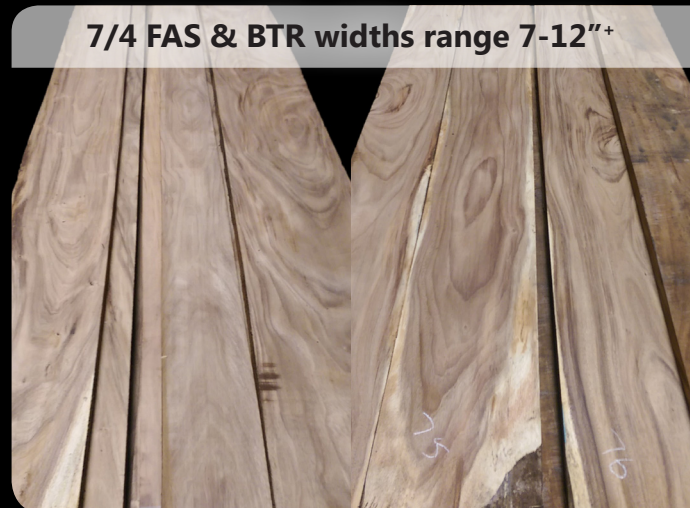
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working monkeypod

- Generally easy to work with hand and machine tools, although interlocked grain may result in fuzzy or torn grain during planing.
- The dust produced can be an eye and lung irritant. As a precaution, we recommend always wearing safety glasses and a mask or full face respirator.
- Medium to coarse texture, with medium to large open pores and a moderate natural luster.
- 920 Janka rating



7/4 FAS & BTR widths range 7-12"+



BACKING BOARDS

Mahogany, Honduras
Santos
Sen

BOULES (4/4-16/4)

Afrormosia
Anigre, Figured
Apple
Ash, European Figured
Ash Olive, Fiddleback
Birch Ice/Flamed (Figured)
Boire
Bubinga
Cedar, Spanish
Cherry, Euro
Chestnut, Euro
Cocobolo
Eucalyptus, Figured
Granadillo
Larch, Smoked
Marblewood
Mahogany, Honduras
Oak, Bog
Oak, European Fumed
Oak, Spessart
Olive
Padauk Andaman
Pearwood
Purple Heart
Rosewood, East Indian
Santos
Sapele
Sipo
Sycamore, European Figured
Sycamore, European Plain
Sycamore, European Steamed
Teak
Walnut, Circassian
Walnut
Ziricote

SQUARE EDGE (4/4-14/4)

Afrormosia
Anigre
Anigre, Figured
Avodire
Ayous
Beech, European
BiboloI
Birch, Curly
Blackwood
Bloodwood
Bosse, Figured
Bubinga
Cedar, Spanish
Cedar, Yellow
Cerejeira
Cherry Fireland
Chestnut, European Fumed
Cumaru
Doussie
Ebiara
Ebony, Amara

SQUARE EDGE (cont.)

Ebony, Black
Ebony, East African
Etimoe
Eucalyptus, Australian
Eucalyptus
Eucalyptus, Figured
Eucalyptus, Fumed
Goncalo Alves/Tigerwood
Gum, Red
Iroko
Itauba
Jatoba
Jequitiba
Keyaki
Kingwood
Koa
Lacewood, Brazilian
Larch
Leopard Wood Fingerboards
Mahogany, Honduras
Mahogany, Khaya (African)
Makore
Makore, Figured
Mansonia (African Walnut)
Maple Birdseye
Maple Birdseye, Steamed
Maple, Curly
Maple, Curly Soft Steamed
Maple, Curly Soft
Massaranduba
Movingui, Figured
Mozambique
Myrtle, Tasmanian
Oak, English Brown
Oak, European
Oak, European Fumed Rustic
Oak, European ¼ Sawn Veneer
OAK, European Brown ¼ Sawn Veneer
Oak, Red
Oak, Spessart
Padauk, African
Padauk Andaman
Paldao
Paldao, Wormy
Palm, Black Squares
Palm Tree
Pine, Rustic
Poplar Catch Boards
Purple Heart
Redwood
Sapele
Santos
Satinwood, Figured
Sen
Sipo
Snakewood Carving Pieces
Sucupira
Sycamore, European Figured
Teak
Walnut, Peruvian
Wenge
Yew, English
Zebrano

SQUARE EDGE (cont.)

Ziricote

TABLE TOPS/BASES (2-5")

Andaman Padauk Burl
Angelim Pedra
Ash Burl
Bastogne
Bastogne Burl
Blackwood
Bubinga, Pommele
Bubinga, Plain
California Walnut Burl
Carapanuba Bases
Cedar, Lebanon
Cherry
Cumaru Bases
Curupau
Douglas Fir
Elm
Elm Burl
Elm, European
Eucalyptus, Figured
Huanacaxtle
Iroko
Jarrah
Karri
Kauri
Keyaki
Koa
Magnolia
Makore, Figured
Mamansia
Mango, Figured
Maple
Maple, Burl
Mappa, European
Moabi, Pommele Figured
Monkeypod
Myrtle, Tasmanian
Oak, Eastern
Oak, European
Oak, Pacific
Oak, Red
Oak, Spessart Cluster
Padauk African
Paldao
Planetree
Purple Heart
Redwood, Figured
Redwood Bases
Redwood Burl
Santos Bases
Sapele Pommele
Sycamore, European
Sycamore, European Burl
Tatajuba
Teak
Tigerwood
Tochi
Walnut
Walnut, Circassian
Walnut, Claro
Wenge