Heartwood is creamy white to pale yellow to yellow-brown. Interlocked to straight grain; also finely textured. At first glance, Marfim looks similar to Maple or Birch, however it is harder and substantially more elastic. Common applications: Panels, flooring, furniture and millwork; occasionally aircraft interiors.

**Marfim** *(Balfourodendron riedelianum)*

**Region:** South America  
**Figure Type:** Plain  
**Cut(s):** Flat

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