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# M. BOHLKE LUMBER



## For consistency, consider boules

The wood trim above illustrates how using mixed lumber can affect an end millwork product. While attempting to create fluidity with the trim by using mixed lumber, the same species was selected but the color does not quite match. This unfortunately caused noticeable differences where two pieces meet (see arrows at the joints on the picture above). This can be a common problem when using traditional mixed lumber because square edge of the same species and from the same pallet does not come from the same tree. Enter boule form lumber (pronounced bool), a ready solution to an avoidable problem.

A boule is an entire sawn log that is put back into sequential form for purchase (see photos at right). Instead of making traditional slices across a log like when creating square edge, the log is instead cut lengthwise through its entirety. This is also referred to as cutting "through and through." This through and through process creates flitches and each of these flitches naturally share commonality and inherent characteristics with every other piece of wood in the log. In other words, boule form lumber guarantees same color, grain structure and size from one board to the next.

Because of this stellar consistency as a result of each board coming from the same tree, high-end woodworkers and yacht builders, for example, prefer boule lumber. We offer over 35 species in a wide range of thicknesses in boule form. For our complete boules species list, see the last page of this newsletter.



### New Lumber Arrivals

African Padauk   4/4 FAS&BTR	Pearwood   5/4 FAS&BTR
Euro Chestnut   4/4 SEL&BTR	Sapele Pommele   Slabs
Euro Oak   Slabs	Teak   10/4 Boules
Lati   8/4 FAS&BTR	Zebrano   4/4 FAS&BTR

**Sustainably using one of Earth's  
most beautiful resources to  
enrich the world around us.**

SQUARE EDGE | BOULES | LIVE EDGE SLABS | BASES | CANTS





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## Cumaru base treasures

Massive Cumaru bases in our lumber warehouse are waiting on their next big gig—these giants each weigh over a whopping 4,000 pounds. Cumaru wood is sometimes called “Brazilian Teak” within the hardwood flooring industry, although the species are not related. When compared to other wood species regarding workability, Ipe is the most similar to Cumaru. This wood is very dense, strong and hard and is commonly used for heavy construction, docks and flooring.

These unique, detailed and highly customizable pieces would easily be the focal point of any space they occupy. We envision sleek, cut-to-shape glass fit perfectly on their tops. And because Cumaru is an incredibly hardy wood, these bases can be utilized for both interior and exterior live edge installations.

Do you have a special project calling for an all out show stopper table that demands attention and causes heads to turn? Connect with your sales representative today or reach out to our office to learn more about these one-of-a-kind pieces.

## Earth Day live edge giveaway winner

Our special Earth Day Giveaway returned in April. Jon chose the 7.64' long x 31.10" wide x 2.56" thick Mappa burl slab (displayed right) for our Instagram ([@mbohlkecorp](https://www.instagram.com/mbohlkecorp)) exclusive giveaway. The winner, HHG Drums of Hollidaysburg, PA, was chosen and announced on Earth Day.

Earth Day falls on April 22 every year. What began in 1970 in the U.S. has become an internationally recognized day on which people all over the globe band together through countless initiatives focusing on environmental concerns and solutions. As lovers of wood, we know how valuable our raw material is and we always have sustainability at the forefront of our business. We enjoy sharing this love with others and are excited to see what HHG Drums creates.







*We specialize in fine quality lumber to complement our exotic veneer inventory. Much of our lumber is cut from veneer quality logs to achieve a superior lumber grade for architectural millwork and yacht builder requirements. Please contact our sales department for information on specific sizes and for any species, even if it is not listed below.*

### **BOULES (4/4-16/4)**

Afrormosia  
Anigre, Figured  
Apple  
Ash, European  
Ash Olive, Fiddleback  
Birch, Ice/Flamed  
Boire  
Bubinga  
Cedar, Spanish  
Cherry, European  
Chestnut, European  
Cocobolo  
Eucalyptus, Figured  
Granadillo  
Iroko  
Larch, Smoked  
Mahogany, Honduras  
Mahogany, Khaya  
Marblewood  
Oak, Bog  
Oak, European Fumed  
Oak, Spessart  
Olive  
Padauk, African  
Padauk, Andaman  
Paldao  
Pearwood  
Purpleheart  
Rosewood, East Indian  
Santos  
Sapele  
Sipo  
Sycamore Euro  
Sycamore Euro, Figured  
Sycamore Euro, Steamed  
Teak  
Walnut, Black  
Walnut, Circassian  
Wenge  
Ziricote

### **CANTS**

Bubinga  
Ebony, Amara  
Ebony, Black  
Tulipwood, Brazilian  
Ziricote

### **SQUARE EDGE (4/4-14/4)**

Afrormosia  
Anigre  
Anigre, Figured

### **SQUARE EDGE - Cont.**

Avodire  
Ayous  
Beech, European  
Bibolo  
Birch, Curly  
Blackwood  
Bloodwood  
Bocote  
Bosse, Figured Bubinga  
Cabruvea  
Cedar, Spanish  
Cedar, Yellow  
Cerejeira  
Chechen  
Cherry, Fireland  
Chestnut European, Fumed  
Cumaru  
Doussie  
Ebiara  
Ebony, Amara  
Ebony, Black  
Ebony, East African  
Etimoe  
Eucalyptus, Australian  
Eucalyptus  
Eucalyptus, Figured  
Eucalyptus, Fumed  
Goncalo Alves  
Gum Red  
Ipe  
Iroko  
Itauba  
Jatoba  
Jequitiba  
Katalox  
Keyaki  
Kingwood  
Koa  
Lacewood, Brazilian  
Larch  
Lati  
Leopard Wood Fingerboards  
Limba  
Mahogany, African  
Mahogany, Honduras  
Makore  
Makore, Figured  
Mansonia  
Maple Birdseye | Birdseye  
Steamed  
Maple Curly | Curly Soft,  
Curly Soft Steamed  
Massaranduba

### **SQUARE EDGE - Cont.**

Movingui, Figured  
Mozambique  
Myrtle Tasmanian  
Oak English Brown  
Oak European  
Oak European, Fumed Rustic  
Oak Brown Euro, 1/4 Sawn Veneer  
Oak Spessart  
Padauk, African  
Padauk, Andaman  
Paldao  
Paldao, Wormy  
Palm Black Squares  
Palm Tree  
Pine Rustic  
Purpleheart  
Redwood  
Santos  
Sapele  
Satinwood, Figured  
Sen  
Sipo  
Snakewood Carving Pieces  
Sucupira  
Sycamore European, Figured  
Teak  
Walnut, Peruvian  
Wenge  
Yew, English  
Zebrano  
Ziricote

### **TABLETOPS/BASES (2-5")**

Albizia  
Angelim Pedra  
Ash, European  
Ash Burl, European  
Asoma  
Bastogne  
Bastogne Burl  
Blackwood  
Boire  
Brown Ebony  
Bubinga, Plain  
Bubinga, Pommelle  
California Walnut Burl  
Camphor Burl  
Carapanuba Bases  
Cedar Lebanon  
Cherry  
Cottonwood  
Cumaru, Cumaru Bases

### **TABLETOPS/BASES - Cont.**

Douglas Fir  
Elm  
Elm Burl  
Elm, European  
Etimoe  
Eucalyptus, Figured  
Hickory  
Ipe  
Iroko  
Jarrah  
Jatoba  
Karri  
Kauri  
Keyaki  
Khaya Crotch  
Koa  
Magnolia  
Makore, Figured  
Mamansia  
Mango, Figured  
Maple  
Maple, Ambrosia  
Maple Burl  
Mappa, European  
Moabi Pommelle, Figured  
Monkeypod  
Myrtle Tasmanian  
Oak, Eastern  
Oak, European  
Oak, Pacific  
Oak, Red  
Oak, Spessart Cluster  
Padauk, African  
Paldao  
Parota  
Planetree  
Purpleheart  
Redwood, Figured  
Redwood Bases  
Santos Bases  
Sapele Pommelle  
Sycamore, European  
Sycamore, European Burl  
Tatajuba  
Teak  
Tigerwood  
Tochi  
Walnut  
Walnut, Circassian  
Walnut, Claro  
Wenge  
Willow, Red