



Blood Wood

- **Common Name:** Blood Wood
- **Scientific Name:** Brosimum rubescens
- **General Information:** Known for its vibrant red color. Grain is usually straight or slightly interlocked. Has a fine texture with good natural luster, and is also somewhat chatoyant.
- **Additional Information:** Bloodwood is extremely dense, and has a pronounced blunting effect on cutters. The wood tends to be brittle and can splinter easily while being worked.
- **Countries of Origin:** South America
- **Countries Where It Can Be Forested:** Brazil, Peru
- **Janka Hardness:** Approximately 2,900 lbf
- **Common Uses for Furniture:** Inlays, turning, specialty items
- **Interior/Exterior Resistance:** Excellent for interior use
- **Termite/Bug Resistance:** High resistance
- **Source of Information:** [Wood Database](#)

