



### Caoba Kahya

- **Common Name:** Caoba Kahya
- **Scientific Name:** *Khaya ivorensis*
- **General Information:** Similar to true mahogany, known for its workability.
- **Additional Information:** Often used as a mahogany substitute. Grain is straight to interlocked, with a medium to coarse texture. Good natural luster and a high degree of chatoyancy.
- **Countries of Origin:** Africa
- **Countries Where It Can Be Forested:** Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana
- **Janka Hardness:** Approximately 850 lbf
- **Common Uses for Furniture:** Furniture, cabinetry
- **Interior/Exterior Resistance:** Excellent for interior
- **Termite/Bug Resistance:** Moderate resistance
- **Source of Information:** [Wood Database](#)

