

Hardwood

Wood floors are a natural choice

Wood is natural and grows in our forests. It is beautiful to look at, comfortable to walk on, creates an ambience that lasts a long time and is non-allergenic.

Wood is also renewable, unlike plastics and many other modern materials, so when it has to be replaced, one day far in the future, it returns to Mother Nature. {rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Walnut - A dark, exclusive wood used in fine furniture. - Appearance: Walnut has a wide range of color variability, from cream colored sapwood to medium brown heartwood.}images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood1.jpg{/rokzoom}

{rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Rosewood -Rosewood floors give atmosphere to a room. They radiate warmth, vitality, and coziness. They are beautiful to look at and pleasant to walk on - Appearance: The color of the heartwood is dark red which becomes red/brown with exposure. The sapwood has a yellow/red tone. The graining is bold, straight and moderately open, with occasional wavy figuring. There can be strong contrasting in the grain of plainsawn boards.}images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood2.jpg{/rokzoom}

{rokzoom album=|hardwood|title=|Red Oak - Red Oak is heavy, strong, and durable which makes it an ideal wood specie for flooring. - Appearance: Red Oak offers a medium range of color variability from light tan tones with pink highlights to darker browns.}images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood3.jpg{/rokzoom}

{rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Merbau Merbau is a medium brown wood with red/orange graining.

Appearance: Merbau comes in a range of color variability including light, medium, and dark browns. Many boards have a golden yellow dust in the pores which appears as gold "flecking" when finished.}images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood4.jpg{/rokzoom}

{rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Jarrah A hard wood used in furn

Appearance: The heartwood is uniformly pale to dark red, often with a rich mahogany hue. The sapwood is pale with frequent black streaks and occasional ingrown grain.}images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood5.jpg{/rokzoom}

{rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Hard Maple

A pale wood, offering the lightest coloration of any wood flooring.

Appearance: Hard Maple comes in a range of colors from pale cream sapwood to dark brown found in the heartwood.}images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood6.jpg{/rokzoom}

{rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Doussie

A beautiful orange/brown wood that ages to a medium brown color. It is one of the most popular imported flooring species in Europe.

Appearance: Doussie shows a medium range of color variation between golden tan and darker orange/brown.}images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood7.jpg{/rokzoom}

{rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Brazilian Cherry

A wood renowned for its toughness and resilience.

Appearance: When first milled, Brazilian Cherry is a tan/salmon color with dark striping which becomes a rich, deep red color over time.}images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood8.jpg{/rokzoom}{rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Brazilian Cherry in a strip, herringbone formation.}images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood9.jpg{/rokzoom}

{rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Beech

A contemporary looking wood with an orange/tan color. It is widely used in furniture.

Appearance: Beech ranges in color from light cream to medium tan/brown with pink/orange overtones. This process occurs within a few weeks in direct sunlight.}images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood10.jpg{/rokzoom}

{rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Ash

A wood renowned for its toughness and resilience.

Appearance: Ash varies greatly in color from a blond/cream color to a darker tan and brown, found closer to the heart of the tree.})images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood11.jpg{/rokzoom}

{rokzoom album=|hardwood| title=|Cherry

Cherry is one of America's favorite cabinet and furniture woods, prized for its rich reddish color and fine graining.

Appearance: Cherry has a cream colored sapwood that contrasts sharply with the reddish heartwood. In the heartwood, the color ranges from pink red to dark red.})images/stories/rokzoom/sustainable/hardwood12.jpg{/rokzoom}Click on a thumbnail image to see a larger view