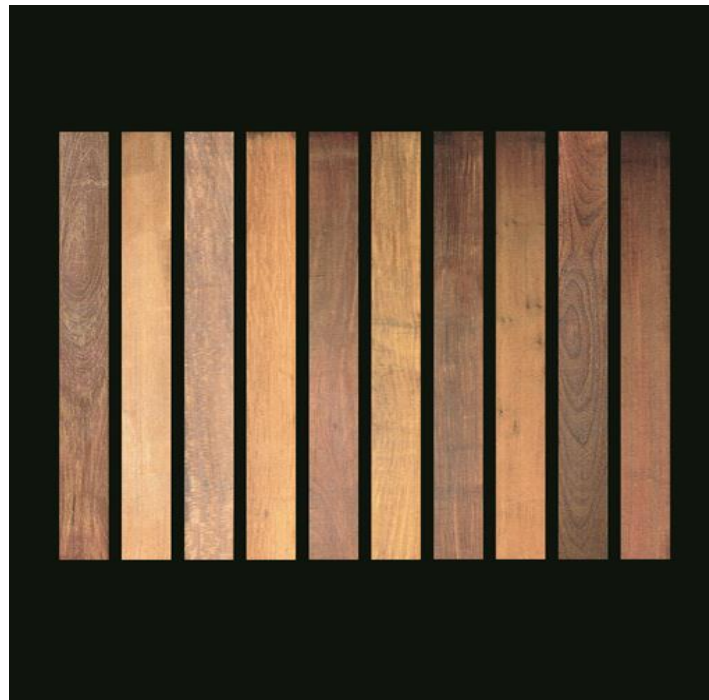


Technical Bulletin-Color/Grain Variation

Color and Grain Variation is typical of materials created by nature and recognized as part of the beauty that sets natural products apart from manufactured products. This is particularly true where wood products are concerned, though some species have more or less color variation than others. This should always be considered when looking at wood samples as Iron Woods are supplied mixed grain and are not sorted for color..



Some consistency in color can be achieved through either staining wood or allowing wood to weather or grey out. Grain, density and moisture content can all affect finishing. Every piece of wood will accept a finish differently, even pieces from the same tree. Wood is not plastic and it is incumbent on the buyer to understand and appreciate the inherent beauty of a natural wood product.

