

Species	Color and figure	Intarsia uses	Effects of time
Canarywood	yellow with orange streaks	great accent wood	darkens with age
Cherry	reddish tan	frames and boxes	darkens with age
Cocobolo	wild grain, variety of color and shades	good background wood	darkens with age
Ebony	black	anything black	no change
Fishtail oak	reddish brown, unique grain	tree trunks, bird feathers	no change
Holly	almost pure white, tight grain	anything white	no change
Honduran mahogany	nice grain, reddish brown	frames, boxes	darkens with age
Ipe	greenish brown	background	darkens with age
Jatoba	nice grain, reddish brown	background	darkens with age
Kingwood	purple with black stripes, wild grain	background	darkens with age
Lacewood	light brown to silver, unique grain	water, bird feathers	no change
Hard maple	light tan	good general wood	darkens slightly

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Osage-orange	bright yellow	not recommended due to change	turns dark brown
Pau amarillo	yellow	fall leaves, anything yellow	no change
Pear	peach color	flesh tone	darkens with age
Pernumbuco	bright orange with black stripes, rare	anything orange, fall leaves	no change
Persimmon	light tan with tight grain	cloudy skies	no change
Peruvian walnut	uniform chocolate color, nice grain	anything brown	no change
Poplar (green)	variety of shades available	anything green, trees	may darken to brown with age
Purpleheart	purple	mountain tops, anything purple	darkens with age
Sycamore	tan, light unique grain	feathers on birds	holds color well
Tulipwood	red on creamy background, beautiful grain	sunset, sunrise, flower petals	no change
Wenge	black with brown stripes, coarse	good dark wood	no change
Zebrawood	black lines against tan background	good background wood	darkens slightly