



ROSEWOOD SPECIES CLASSIFIED AS HONGMU UNDER CHINA'S REVISED (2017) STANDARD

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The term “rosewood” is used to designate several hundred species of tropical timber, found across West and Central Africa, Southeast Asia, and Latin America. 29 species are officially designated as *hongmu* (红木) under China’s National Hongmu Standard (2017). The Standard can be legally enforced in relation to product marketing claims, and has played a key role in guiding the choice of materials in rosewood product manufacturing and consumption.

This information brief is intended to serve as a reference for this classification. *Hongmu* species imported into China, predominately in log or sawnwood form, are classified under the Harmonized System (HS) customs codes 44034980, 44039930, 44072940, and 44079910. A large body of evidence has demonstrated illegalities in rosewood supply chains, including harvesting in contravention of national laws, smuggling, transshipment, and documented links to corruption and conflict. The table below is based on an unofficial translation of the National Hongmu Standard. Specific elements such as species’ common names and geographic range, are non-exhaustive, nor is this intended to be a complete list of all species characterized as “rosewood.”

| Genus | Species | Common Name(s) | CITES Listing | Geographic Range |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Pterocarpus | santalinus L.f. | Red sanders | Appendix II | India |
| Pterocarpus | dalbergioides DC | Andaman padauk | | India (Andaman islands) |
| Pterocarpus | erinaceus Poir | Ambila | Appendix II | Senegal, Guinea Bissau, and other tropical African countries |
| Pterocarpus | indicus Willd. | Narra | | India, Myanmar, the Philippines, Malaysia, and Indonesia; there are introduction and cultivation in China (Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan) |
| Pterocarpus | macrocarpus Kurz | Burma padauk | | Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam |
| Pterocarpus | marsupium Roxb. | Bijusal | | India, Sri Lanka |
| Dalbergia | odorifera T.C.Chen | Scented rosewood | Appendix II | China (Hainan) |
| Dalbergia | cultrata Benth. | Burma blackwood | Appendix II | Myanmar, India, China (Yunnan), Vietnam |
| Dalbergia | laitfolia Roxb. | Indian rosewood | Appendix II | India, Indonesia |
| Dalbergia | louvelii R.Vig. | Bois de rose | Appendix II | Madagascar et al. |
| Dalbergia | melanoxydon Guill. & Perr. | African blackwood, Grenadille afrique | Appendix II | Tanzania, Mozambique, Kenya, Uganda and other African countries |
| Dalbergia | nigra (Vell.) Benth. | Brazilian rosewood | Appendix II | Brazil and other tropical South American countries |

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| Dalbergia | spruceana (Benth.) Benth. | Jacaranda do para | Appendix II | the Amazon region in South America |
| Dalbergia | stevensonii Standl. | Honduras rosewood | Appendix II | Belize and other Central American countries |
| Dalbergia | bariensis Pierre | Neang nuon | Appendix II | Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar and Laos |
| Dalbergia | cearensis Ducke | Kingwood, Violetta | Appendix II | Brazil and other tropical South American countries |
| Dalbergia | cochinchinensis Pierre | Siam rosewood, Siamese rosewood | Appendix II | Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand |
| Dalbergia | frutescens var. tomentosa (Vogel) Benth. | Brazilian tulipwood | Appendix II | Brazil and other tropical South American countries |
| Dalbergia | granadillo Pittier | Cocobolo, Granadillo | Appendix II | Mexico and Central American Countries |
| Dalbergia | oliveri Prain | Burma tulipwood | Appendix II | Thailand, Myanmar, Laos |
| Dalbergia | retusa Hemsl. | Cocobolo | Appendix II | Mexico, Panama, and other Central American Countries |
| Diospyros | crassiflora Hiern | African ebony | | Nigeria, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea and other Central and West African countries |
| Diospyros | ebenum J. Koenig ex. Retz. | Ceylon ebony | | Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar |
| Diospyros | celebica Bakh. | Macassar ebony | | Indonesia |
| Diospyros | philippinensis A.DC. | Kamagong ebony | | the Philippines, Sri Lanka, China (Taiwan) |
| Diospyros | pilosanthera Blanco | Bolong-eta | | the Philippines |
| Millettia | laurentii De Wild. | Wenge | | Cameroon, The Republic of the Congo, Demoratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon |
| Millettia | leucantha Kurz | Thinwin | | Myanmar, Thailand |
| Senna | siana (Lam.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby | Siamese senna | | India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and China (Yunnan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi) |



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