

Bocote

Bocote is a very dense and durable hardwood. It is chocolate brown with streaks of gold and dries with very little movement. Bocote shares a lot of traits with Rosewood.

Coloring

Has a yellowish brown body with dramatic dark brown to almost black stripes. Color tends to darken with age. Also, the grain patterning can be quite striking, particularly on flatsawn areas. It's not uncommon to see many "eyes" and other figuring in Bocote: though unlike knots, they do not seem to present any special challenges in machining.



Grain & Texture

Grain on most decorative pieces is usually figured in some way, and also tends to be interlocked, though pieces with plain and straight grain can also be found. Medium uniform texture and a naturally oily/waxy feel. Good natural luster.