



HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THESE WOODS?

Produced by ORLI BEN-DOR

TANGUILE

A lightweight wood that's popular for boats and canoes. No wonder this mirror appears to float on the wall.

MADENA MIRROR, 24" DIA, \$840. MADE GOODS THROUGH CALYPSO HOME: 212-925-6200.



AFZELIA

A richly marbled wood from Southeast Asia, hand-turned to a smooth finish.

AFZELIA CLICK PEN, \$24. WOOD AND GLASS: WOODANDGLASS.ETSY.COM.



PADOUK

This reddish African wood adds a dose of warmth to your cool, digital world.

IWOOD, \$110. MINIOT: MINIOT.COM.



ACACIA

This tropical hardwood has been used for thousands of years, but doesn't it look modern mixed with metal?

FIG LEAF SERVING BOWL WITH MESH LID, 11 1/2" DIA, \$195. MICHAEL ARAM: MICHAELARAM.COM.



SHISHAM

Definitely a wood to watch—we're seeing it everywhere. The high-contrast grain lends drama to even a simple chair.

CHESTER CHAIR, \$950. MADE GOODS THROUGH MECOX: 631-287-5015; MECOXGARDENS.COM.



BANANA BARK

Papery layers of fiber are wrapped around beads and laminated for a naturally glamorous look.

PALMYRA TIEBACK, TO THE TRADE. LORI WEITZNER FOR SAMUEL & SONS: 212-704-8000; SAMUELANDSONS.COM.

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