

# TECHNICAL NOTE NUMBER 145

FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY - U. S. FOREST SERVICE - MADISON, WISCONSIN

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## CHARACTERISTICS OF BRAZILIAN WOODS

Wood sub- mitted as	Resistance to saw similar to	Color of bolt submitted	Figure	Finish
Gabreuva	American larch	Dark brown	Distinct streaks	No stain needed
Cedro	Spanish cedar	Reddish brown	Like Spanish cedar	Similar to Span- ish cedar
Embuya	Birch	Greenish black	Like walnut	With dark stain would resemble walnut
Ipe	Green- heart	Greenish brown	Uniform	No stain needed
Jacaranda	Walnut	Greenish black	Like walnut	With dark stain would resemble walnut
Jatahy	American elm	Reddish brown	Like mahogany	Could be substi- tuted for mahog- any unstained
Jequetiba	Rock elm	White to yellow	Like mahogany	Could be stained to imitate ma- hogany
Marfim	Green- heart	White	Plain	Requires color
Peroba	Walnut	Red	Wavy, not striking	Might be used un- stained in place of rosewood