

3 Types of Mahogany used in Exterior Doors



Okume

- Pale pink to light brown in color
- Medium weight
- Grain is straight to wavy or slightly interlocked, large pores
- Hard to cut, fuzzy surfaces
- Less Expensive



Sapele

- Darker in color
- Heavier in weight
- Exhibits more varieties of figured grain (narrower, tighter, and more uniform ribbon stripes)
- More challenging to work with
- More Expensive



Meranti



- Light in color
- Light to Medium weight
- Less varieties of figured grain (a few uniform ribbon stripes)
- Easy to work with
- Moderately Priced



DSA's Standard

Meranti Mahogany Wood

**Other Companies'
Standard**

**Okume and Sapele
Mahogany Wood**