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### Pathway #3: Wood Species List

#### Resource for identifying and supplying lesser-known timber species:

1. [ITTO - Tropical Timber Atlas](#) provides a thorough reference on the technological characteristics and uses of more than 250 species of tropical wood.
2. [WWF/GFTN: A Guide to less known tropical timber species](#) - has an extensive list of alternative timber species along with their possible end uses and points of contact.
3. [FSC - Lesser Known Timber Species](#) database: contains a searchable library of timber species and smallholders and communities that sell LKTS.
4. [International Wood Products Association - Lesser Known Species](#): contains a list of LKS with the most potential in the US market along with technical information on each and an online directory to find a supplier.
5. [Rainforest Alliance, 2015 - Meeting the New Global Demand for Lesser-Known Species: Developing CFE,a case study in the MBR](#): see Table 2 for a list of lesser-known timber species common to the MBR and notes on their workability
6. [Analysis of the Lesser-Known Timber Species situation and recommendations](#): contains list of guides/publications with descriptions of them.
7. [Hout Database - LKTS](#)

#### Resources on restricted, endangered, or overused species to stay away from:

1. [The Wood Database - Restricted and Endangered Wood Species](#)  
(Recommended resource)
2. [CITES](#) (General page) and [Current CITES Listing of Tree Species](#)

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3. [IUCN Red List](#) of Threatened Species
4. [10 Most Endangered Wood Species according to Grace Jeffers](#)
5. [World Trees Campaign - Red Lists](#)