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From Japan, it's light in color and weight—this trivet is just a few ounces—yet it's also sturdy.

SMALL SMOKED KIRI WOOD TRIVET, APPROXIMATELY 4* DIA, \$12. PORTLAND JAPANESE GARDEN GIFT \$TORE: 503-223-505S; SHOP JAPANES GGARDEN COM.

COCOBOLO

The ruddy hardwood from Central America is made even stronger when infused with resin.

SHUN BOB KRAMER MEDI 7" SANTOKU KNIFE, \$395, WILLIAMS-SONOMA: 800-541-2233; WILLIAMS-SONOMA.COM,

AKITA

Sake cups made from paper-thin slices of uncoated Japanese cedar bent in an exquisite diagonal.

WAPPA SAKE CUP, 2'W'H, \$36 EACH, KURIKYU THROUGH TORTOISE GENERAL STORE: 310-314-8448; TORTOISEGENERAL STORE COM.

MACHICHE

This Central American hardwood rivals teak in strength. You can leave it out in the rain and it will only get prettier.

ADINA ARMCHAIR, \$1,950. HOM ESCAPE IN STYLE BY CISCO BROTHERS: 877-960-4466; HOMLIFESTYLE.COM.



VERAMOOD

Hand-carved from extremely hard water-resistant wood. So original! And we love the subtle, earthy scent.

KRINDIE, FROM \$750, URBAN SPECTACLES: 773-469-9830, URBANSPECTACLES.COM.



MANGO

Designers love it for its naturally weathered appearance. It gives this new lamp the look of an antique.

CLASSIC URN LAMP, 14" DIA × 27" H, \$350. VAGABOND VINTAGE THROUGH MOTHOLOGY: 404-351-6484; MOTHOLOGY.COM.

PAULOHNIA

This flexible Japanese wood doesn't warp, so it's an excellent choice for wallpaper. Here it's mixed with Manila hemp to create a chevron effect.

DECO WOOD, TO THE TRADE PHILLIP JEFFRIES: 800-578-5455; PHILLIP JEFFRIES COM.

LEMONHOOD

Moroccan lemon tree branches that no longer bear fruit are carved into soft yellow kitchen and bath accessories.

SOAP DISH, \$16. CANVAS: 212-461-1498; CANVASHOMESTORE.COM.

SAPELLE The best of both worlds: an African hardwood with the rich color of mahogany and the strength of oak. ARROYOEND TABLE, 26'H - 23'W - 28'O, \$1,078. L & I, Q STICKLEY 800-777-3505; STICKLEY.COM.

JATOBÁ

Crafted from a Brazilian wood, this oversize vase is for dried flowers only. We think it's a beautiful piece of sculpture on its own.

PILÃO VASE, 7" DIA + 20" H, \$760, ETEL CARMONA FOR ESPASSO: 212-219-0017; ESPASSO.COM.

SONOKELING

This pocket-size magnifying glass is handcrafted by Indonesian artisans. The exotic handle stands out against the dark mahogany face.

MAGNIFYING GLASS, 5" H, \$24 MAGNO DESIGN THROUGH AREAWARE: 212-228-5155; AREAWARE COM.

TAMARIND

This stunning wood—bold with marble-like veining—was salvaged from road construction sites in the Philippines.

PIERCED CUBE, 18" H + 18" W + 18" D, \$1,500. TUCKER ROBBINS THROUGH SUITE NEW YORK: 877-278-4836; SUITENY COM.



