



# GENUINE MAHOGANY

The rich, fine-grained beauty of Genuine Honduran Mahogany fits perfectly with the quality and refinement that homeowners, architects, designers and custom builders have come to expect from Loewen.

Loewen has returned to the superior character attributes of Honduran Mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*)

Compared to African or other mahogany species, Honduran is a premium option that performs better in a wide variety of applications.



In our manufacturing and in our field trials Loewen has found the differences are small but significant. Honduran's tightly interwoven grain resists splintering and also more readily accepts detailed profiling and machining. Honduran Mahogany has a more consistent distinctive and desirable reddish color, is more finely grained and has higher compressive strength.

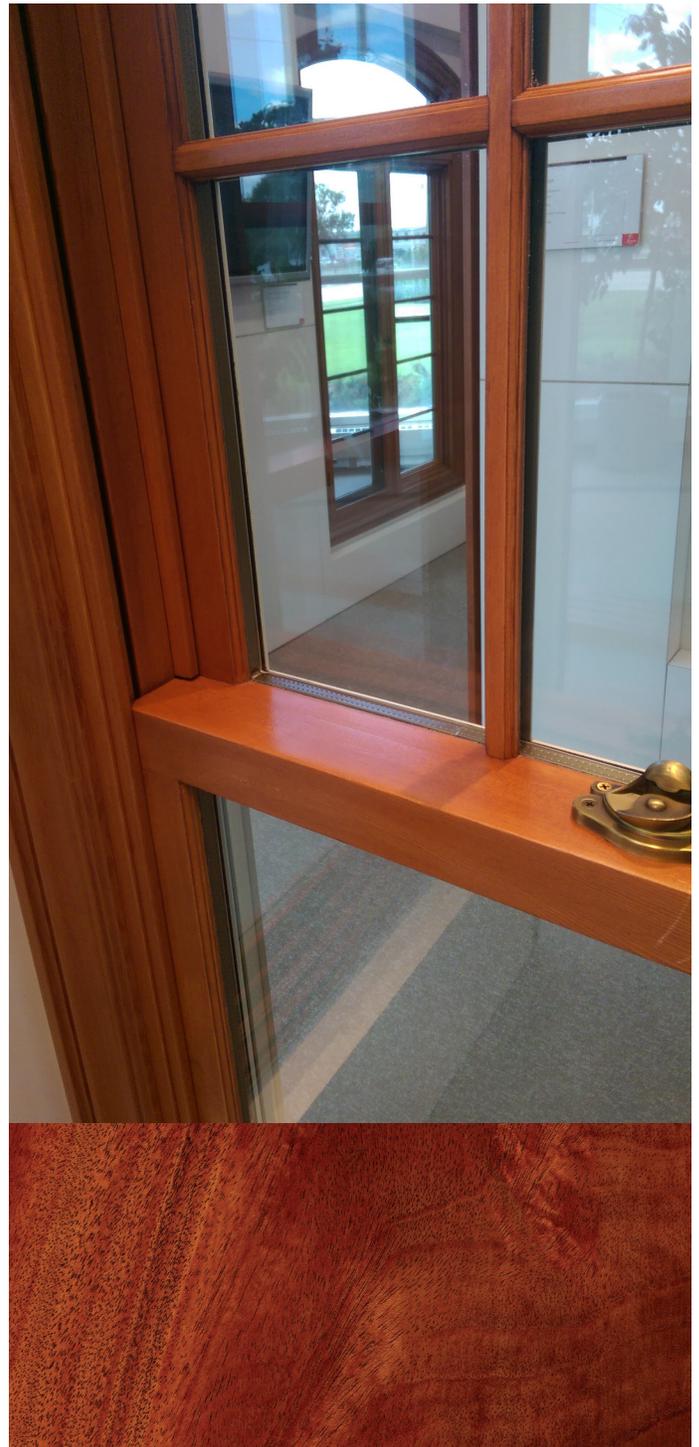
**In hot and humid climates Honduran Mahogany tends to be more resistant to surface fuzziness, with no raised grain issues.**

**Honduran's natural resistance to moisture and decay makes it an ideal species for coastal fenestration.**

Honduran offers improved native characteristics over other mahogany species, is more environmentally friendly and reliably available from sustainable harvest sources. All types of Mahogany are dense hardwoods with a high hardness measure (Douglas Fir 710 lbf, Mahogany 800 lbf).

Mahogany offers a rich grain with a short, light swirled pattern. Initially color variations from light to dark are normal. As the wood ages, it transforms to its distinctive reddish-brown color. The small, fine pin marks are normal, adding layers of depth and character.

Loewen's all-Mahogany window construction with no veneers or surface laminates provides the lasting beauty and quality you expect from Loewen.



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