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## Wood Palm Tree Uses

Now we come to palm tree trunks.

There are cultures that make sugar out of the sap of the sugar palm tree.

It's collected=very similar to the way we get sap for maple syrup from maple trees but its then fermented into the sugary drink called "oddy."

After a coconut tree has gone beyond its productive years, the tree is chopped down.

The =runks were considered garbage and tossed away most of the time. Not anymore=!

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Now the wood is harvested from them making some excellent flooring and siding.

The wood is extremely hard once cured, or dried. Harder than oak by far.

It can be anywhere=from blonde to black in color depending on location and growing conditions=

In the Philippines they are realizing the potential. Many folks and the government are using the wood from the felled 16,000,000 coconut palms to rebuild after typhoon Haiyan in 2013.

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