

mahogany[məˈhɒɡəni] *n*1. *бom.* красное дерево (*Swietenia mahagoni*)

mahogany furniture - мебель красного дерева

2. *разг.* стол (*особ. обеденный*)◇ mahogany bug /flat/ - *шутл.* клоп

to have /to put/ one's feet, /to stretch one's legs/ under smb.'s mahogany - а) пользоваться чьим-л. гостеприимством, жить на чей-л. счёт; б) обедать с кем-л.

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ma·hog·a·ny [mahogany mahoganies] *BrE* [məˈhɒɡəni] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [məˈhɑːɡəni]**noun uncountable**

1. the hard reddish-brown wood of a tropical tree, used for making furniture

• a mahogany table

2. a reddish-brown colour

• skin tanned to a deep mahogany

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: of unknown origin.

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ma·hog·a·ny /məˈhɒɡəni \$ məˈhɑː- *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** (plural **mahoganies**)[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Origin:** Early Spanish mahogani, perhaps from a Mayan language]1. [**uncountable and countable**] a type of hard reddish brown wood used for making furniture, or the tree that produces this wood2. [**uncountable**] a dark, reddish brown colour—**mahogany** *adjective***mahogany**

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