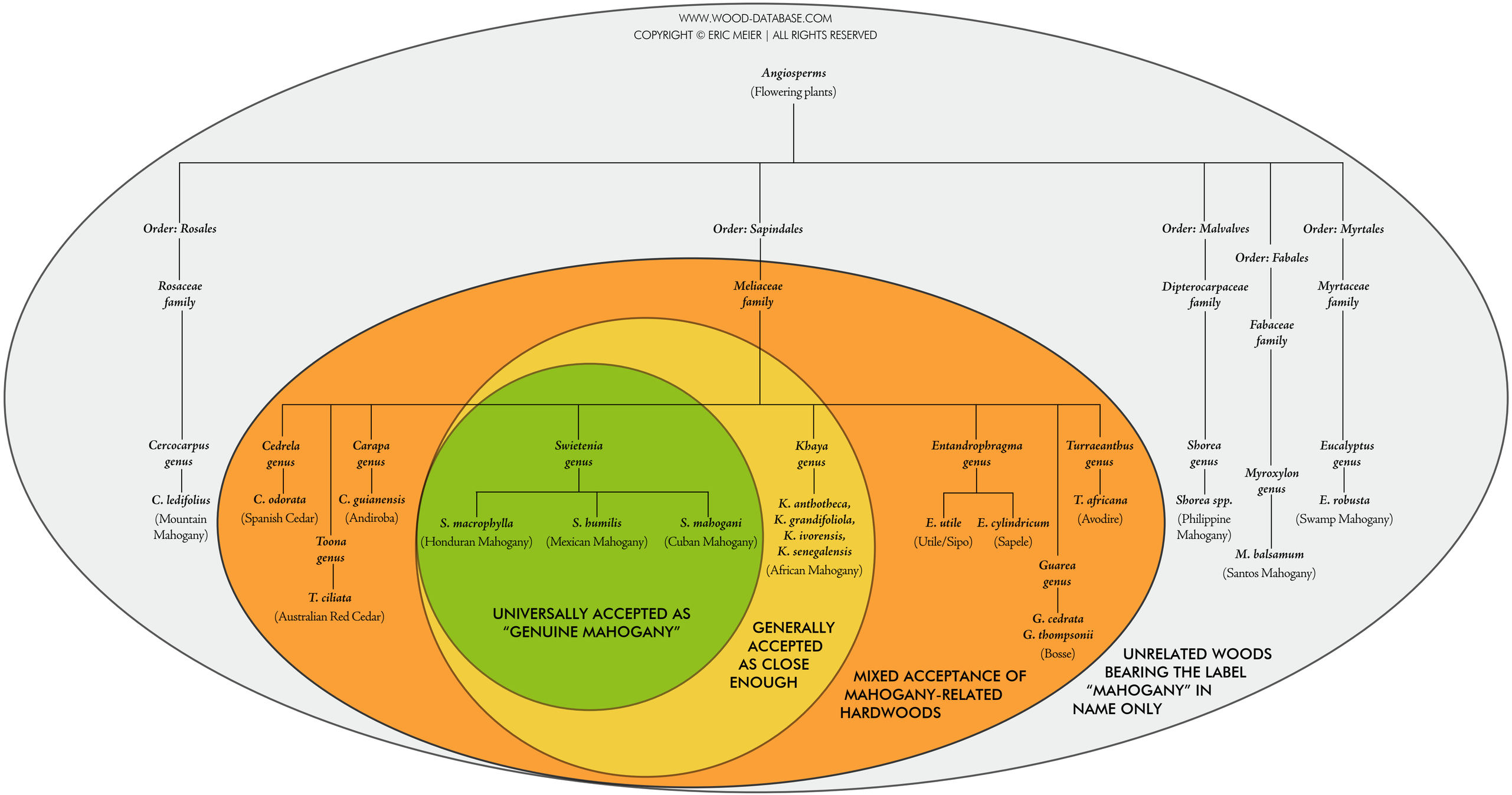AN OVERVIEW OF MAHOGANY