



# WOODS SOUTH AMERICA

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# **IPE**

Ipe is a very hard, heavy and resistant wood used in shipbuilding, bridges, swimming pool decks, or flooring for sports halls, but it is also very resistant to moisture and insect attacks. Its exceptionally fine texture and olive brown colour evoke contemporary and exclusive aesthetics.

## Features

Durability: Good to very good

Impregnability: Weak

Drying: Slow, risk of deformation and minimal cracking

Arching: Weak

Machining: Difficult in case of marked ripples

Finishing: Good, it is recommended to use wood pore sealant

Gluing: Delicate

Nailing: Requires pre-drilling

Bolting: -

Veneer: Interesting in flat cutting



## cientific Names

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Origins (most common)

Brazil Colombia Guyana French

Names

Pau DArco, Iron Wood, Green Ebony

Sapwood

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Common Uses 🕕







Flooring

Decks

Bridges

Construction and wood structures

Shipbuilding

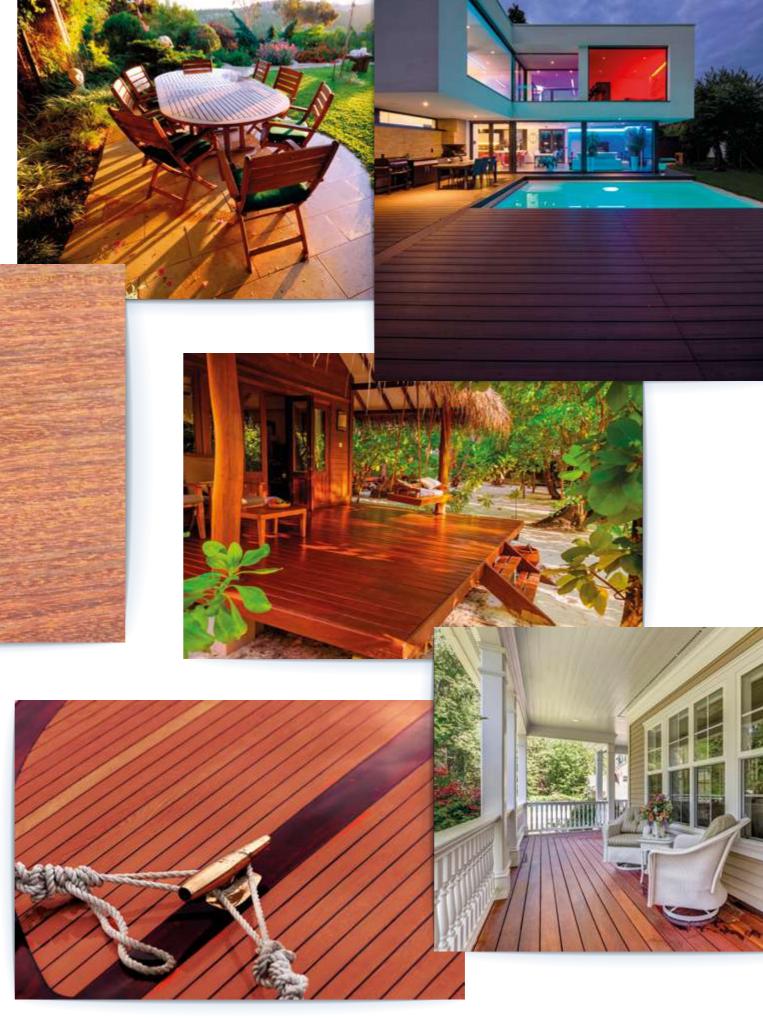
# Physical Properties @

Density [Kg/m3]:	1300
12% Dry Density [Kg/m3]:	1050
Linear Tangential Retraction (T%):	6,5
Linear Radial Retraction (R%):	5,2
Volumetric Retraction for 1% Humidity (V%):	

Rupture Contraction to Axial Compression (C12) [MPa]: 95

Axial Rupture Contraction (C12) [MPa]: 
Static Bending Rupture Contraction (F12) [MPa]: 184

Elasticity Module in Bending (E12) [MPa]: 18800



# **GARAPA**

Garapa has a glossy and smooth surface touch which has good resistance to dry insects and a high density and hardness suitable for intensive use. The irregular woodgrain, uneven grain and medium texture add authenticity to the surfaces, transforming the spaces featuring these woods into customised settings, ranging from traditional to contemporary.

## Features

Durability: Moderate, with low resistance to bugs Impregnability: Weak Drying: Slow, high deformation and cracking risks Arching: Weak Machining: Good

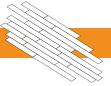
Finishing: Good Gluing: Good

Nailing: Regular Bolting: Regular

Veneer:



Common Uses 🕕





Interior Flooring Sports Flooring



Joinery



Tool handles



Decorative Panels



Density [Kg/m3]:	
12% Dry Density [Kg/m3]:	800 - 960
Linear Tangential Retraction (T%):	8,5
Linear Radial Retraction (R%):	4,4
Volumetric Retraction for 1% Humidity (V%):	0,55

Rupture Contraction to Axial Compression (C12) [MPa]:

Axial Rupture Contraction (C12) [MPa]:

Static Bending Rupture Contraction (F12) [MPa]:

Elasticity Module in Bending (E12) [MPa]:

# **SUCUPIRA**

Sucupira inspires the very best in wood design. Originally from Brazil, it has great durability and its medium grain and very fine texture provide a sensational touch. The figurative and the dark brown reddish tone shapes a symbiosis that acts as a base for the best luxury furniture, decorative panels and flooring.

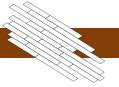
# Features

Durability: Moderate, with low resistance to bugs
Impregnability: Weak
Drying: Slow, high deformation and cracking risks
Arching: Weak
Machining: Good
Finishing: Good
Gluing: Good
Nailing: Regular
Bolting: Regular
Voncor:





Common Uses 🕕



Flooring



Furniture







Doors









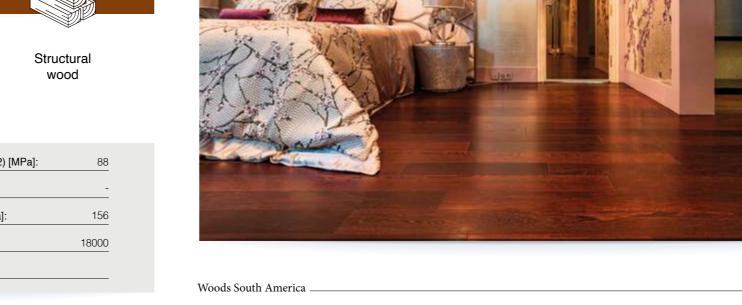


Premium Panels and Furniture slats

# Physical Properties @

Density [Kg/m3]:	1200
12% Dry Density [Kg/m3]:	915
Linear Tangential Retraction (T%):	7,1
Linear Radial Retraction (R%):	4,9
Volumetric Retraction for 1% Humidity (V%):	

Rupture Contraction to Axial Compression (C12) [MPa]:	88
Axial Rupture Contraction (C12) [MPa]:	
Static Bending Rupture Contraction (F12) [MPa]:	156
Elasticity Module in Bending (E12) [MPa]:	18000



# **MASSARANDUBA**

Massaranduba is a beautiful and durable wood, of superior quality and resistant to moisture. It is an excellent choice for flooring and exterior decoration, creating spaces that refer both to more relaxed settings and more refined aesthetics. The durability is placed between good and very good and the grain and texture are fine, providing comfort and easy cleaning.

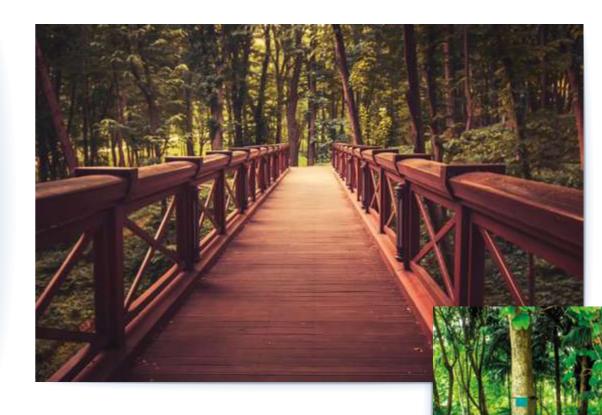
# Features

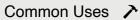
Durability: Good to very good
Impregnability: Weak
Drying: Slow, deformation and high cracking risk
Arching: -
Machining: Difficult, needs a powerful saw
Finishing: Good, it is advisable to use wood pore sealant
Gluing: Delicate
Nailing: Requires pre-drilling
Dalting





Veneer: Interesting in flat cutting

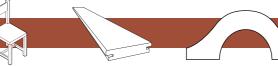
















Flooring / Flooring for Sports halls Furniture

Decks

Bridges

Panels

Shipbuilding

# Physical Properties @

Density [Kg/m3]:	1300
12% Dry Density [Kg/m3]:	1100
Linear Tangential Retraction (T%):	9,4
Linear Radial Retraction (R%):	7,1
Volumetric Retraction for 1% Humidity (V%):	

Rupture Contraction to Axial Compression (C12) [MPa]:	90
Axial Rupture Contraction (C12) [MPa]:	
Static Bending Rupture Contraction (F12) [MPa]:	190
Elasticity Module in Bending (E12) [MPa]:	19600
Elasticity Module in Bending (E12) [MPa]:	196



# **TAUARI**

Tauari has moderate gloss and variable colour which includes creamy white, pinkish white and dirty yellowish white. Its appeal is acknowledged in areas as diverse as shipbuilding, furniture, household utensils, toys, musical instruments, packaging or panels. Some species have a tendency to turn blue and should be worked dry and protected from moisture.

# Features

Durability: Poor
Impregnability: Good
Drying: No significant risks
Arching: -
Machining: No difficulty with special tools
Finishing: Good

Gluing: Good

Nailing: Medium Adherence

Bolting: -

Veneer: Interesting in flat and uncoiled cutting





# **CAUARI**

## Scientific Names

Couratar

Family

Lecythidaceae

Origins (most common)

Brazil,Guyana,French Guiana,Suriname,Venez

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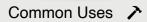
Colour

Creamy white, pinkish white, dirty yellowish white

Grain

Middle

Thin, hardly visil



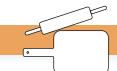


Furniture





Instruments



Household utensils



Toys



Panels

Shipbuilding

# Physical Properties @

Density [Kg/m3]:	850 - 950
12% Dry Density [Kg/m3]:	620
Linear Tangential Retraction (T%):	7
Linear Radial Retraction (R%):	4,5
Volumetric Retraction for 1% Humidity (V%):	-

48
96
11700



# **JATOBA**

Jatoba is an excellent wood for turning with exceptional steam bending properties and it is relatively difficult to work with. The solutions of the species create environments where the nobleness of the wood provides an inspiring equilibrium. The feel of the medium grain and the fine and distinct

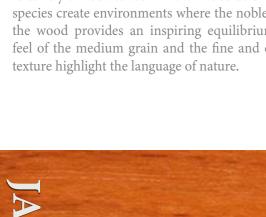
## Features

Durability: Good Impregnability: Weak Drying: Easy, minimal deformation cracking risks Arching: -Machining: Difficult due to hardness Finishing: Good

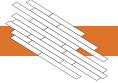
Gluing: Good

Nailing: Good grip, needs pre-drilling

Veneer: Interesting in flat cutting



# Common Uses 🕕













Panels

Interior Flooring Sports Flooring

Stairs

Furniture

Musical Instruments

Choppers



1100
955
7,1
3,8

Rupture Contraction to Axial Compression (C12) [MPa]:	107
Axial Rupture Contraction (C12) [MPa]:	-
Static Bending Rupture Contraction (F12) [MPa]:	198
Elasticity Module in Bending (E12) [MPa]:	20870





# **TAMARINDO**

Tamarindo is a reddish, hard wood, with strong density and excellent durability, featuring its distinctive character. Due to its strong resistance to water, it is widely used for shipbuilding. Its origin and unique tone makes it suitable for warmer décors.

## Features

Durability: Natural Good, even under extreme conditions Impregnability: Good, even under extreme conditions

Drying: Medium, medium to high defects risk

Arching: Medium (with steam)

Machining: Difficult due to hardness, use of tools

Finishing: Good

Gluing:

Nailing: -

Bolting: -

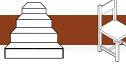
Veneer: Interesting in flat cutting



Common Uses >



Flooring











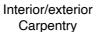
Bridges



Panels







Tool handles

# Physical Properties @

Stairs

Density [Kg/m3]:	1270
12% Dry Density [Kg/m3]:	1120
Linear Tangential Retraction (T%):	1,5
Linear Radial Retraction (R%):	6,3
Volumetric Retraction for 1% Humidity (V%):	

Rupture Contraction to Axial Compression (C12) [MPa]:

Axial Rupture Contraction (C12) [MPa]: Static Bending Rupture Contraction (F12) [MPa]:

Elasticity Module in Bending (E12) [MPa]:

# YELLOW CUMARU

Yellow Cumaru is a high density wood species found in South America. It boasts high beauty due to its granulation and varied appearance, together with the extraordinary sensation of its very fine texture. Yellow Cumaru is very resistant and durable against rotting.

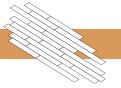
## Features

Durability: Medium-high Impregnability: Weak Drying: Slow, deformation and major cracking risk Arching: Medium (with steam) Machining: Difficult due to grain Finishing: Good Gluing: Delicate Nailing: Requires pre-drilling Bolting: -



Veneer: Interesting in flat cutting

# Common Uses >



Interior Flooring

Sports Flooring

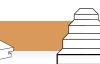


Furniture





Decks



Stairs





Shipbuilding

Structural wood beams

# Physical Properties @

Density [Kg/m3]:	1200
12% Dry Density [Kg/m3]:	1070
Linear Tangential Retraction (T%):	7,9
Linear Radial Retraction (R%):	5,5
Volumetric Retraction for 1% Humidity (V%):	

Rupture Contraction to Axial Compression (C12) [MPa]:

Axial Rupture Contraction (C12) [MPa]:

Static Bending Rupture Contraction (F12) [MPa]: 199

Elasticity Module in Bending (E12) [MPa]: 22000



# **RED CUMARU**

Red Cumaru is a high density wood species growing in South America. Due to its granulation and varied appearance, it has a great beauty, in addition to the extraordinary sensation of its very fine texture. Red Cumaru is very resistant and durable against rotting.

## Features

Durability: Medium-high

Impregnability: Weak

Drying: Slow, deformation and major cracking risk

Arching: Medium (with steam)

Machining: Difficult due to grain

Finishing: Good

Gluing: Delicate

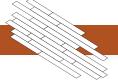
Nailing: Requires pre-drilling

Bolting: -

Veneer: Interesting in flat cutting







Interior Flooring



Furniture





Decks



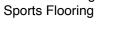
Stairs





Shipbuilding

Structural wood beams



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Linear Tangential Retraction (T%):	7,9
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Axial Rupture Contraction (C12) [MPa]:

Static Bending Rupture Contraction (F12) [MPa]: 199

Elasticity Module in Bending (E12) [MPa]: 22000











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