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## COLOR & APPEARANCE

THE HEARTWOOD RANGES FROM YELLOWISH OLIVE TO GOLDEN BROWN, OCCASIONALLY HIGHLIGHTED WITH PRONOUNCED REDDISH-BROWN STREAKS. IT OFTEN BLENDS SUBTLY WITH THE PALE YELLOW SAPWOOD, MAKING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE TWO LESS NOTICEABLE. THE WOOD HAS A MEDIUM TO HIGH NATURAL LUSTER, A MEDIUM TEXTURE, AND A DISTINCTIVE "ROEY" GRAIN PATTERN. ONCE DRIED, IT PRESENTS NO NOTICEABLE ODOR OR TASTE.

## DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

THIS SPECIES IS KNOWN FOR ITS DENSITY AND HARDNESS, WHICH CAN MAKE IT SOMEWHAT CHALLENGING TO MACHINE OR WORK WITH HAND TOOLS. THE GRAIN IS GENERALLY STRAIGHT, CONTRIBUTING TO ITS STRUCTURAL STABILITY. LABORATORY TESTS INDICATE STRONG NATURAL RESISTANCE TO DECAY AND FUNGAL ATTACK, WITH ADDITIONAL RESISTANCE TO DRY-WOOD TERMITES. DRYING PERFORMANCE REPORTS VARY—SOME INDICATE MINIMAL DEGRADATION, WHILE OTHERS NOTE A TENDENCY TO WARP.

## WORKABILITY

TYPICALLY REPORTED AS MODERATELY TO HIGHLY DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH, BOTH BY HAND AND BY MACHINE. THE STRAIGHT GRAIN HELPS REDUCE WORKABILITY ISSUES, THOUGH MINOR TEARING MAY OCCUR. THE WOOD OFTEN SHOWS PRONOUNCED "ROEY" SURFACE MARKINGS, ESPECIALLY WHEN PLANED OR FINISHED.

## COMMON USES

IDEAL FOR BOTH INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR FLOORING, DECKING, FRAMING, CABINETS, FURNITURE, BOAT BUILDING, PLYWOOD, WOODTURNING, AND GENERAL CONSTRUCTION. DUE TO ITS STRENGTH AND AESTHETIC APPEAL, IT IS OFTEN CONSIDERED A POTENTIAL SUBSTITUTE FOR OAK.



# Nispero

MANILKARA BIDENTATA

## COLOR & APPEARANCE

THE HEARTWOOD RANGES FROM MEDIUM TO DARK REDDISH-BROWN AND TENDS TO DARKEN WITH AGE. THE PALE YELLOW SAPWOOD IS USUALLY DISTINCT, ALTHOUGH NOT ALWAYS SHARPLY DEMARCATED. THIS CONTRAST GIVES THE WOOD A VISUALLY APPEALING NATURAL TONE VARIATION.

## DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

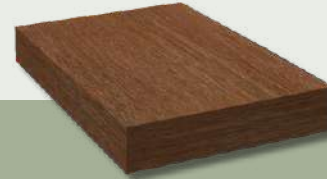
GRAIN VARIES FROM STRAIGHT TO INTERLOCKED OR WAVY. IT FEATURES A FINE, UNIFORM TEXTURE WITH A LOW NATURAL LUSTER. CLASSIFIED AS HIGHLY DURABLE, THE WOOD EXHIBITS STRONG RESISTANCE TO MOST INSECT ATTACKS. HOWEVER, IT IS VULNERABLE TO MARINE BORERS IN COASTAL OR SUBMERGED ENVIRONMENTS.

## WORKABILITY

DESPITE ITS HIGH DENSITY, BULLETWOOD GENERALLY MACHINES AND WORKS WELL WITH BOTH HAND AND POWER TOOLS. HOWEVER, ITS HARDNESS CAN CAUSE ABOVE-AVERAGE DULLING ON CUTTING EDGES. IT RESPONDS FAVORABLY TO STEAM BENDING, BUT ITS HIGH OIL CONTENT AND DENSITY MAY POSE CHALLENGES DURING GLUING.

## COMMON USES

WIDELY USED FOR HEAVY-DUTY CONSTRUCTION (PARTICULARLY WITHIN ITS NATIVE RANGE), DECKING, FLOORING, BOAT BUILDING, BENT COMPONENTS, AND TURNED WOOD ITEMS. ITS STRENGTH AND DURABILITY MAKE IT SUITABLE FOR DEMANDING STRUCTURAL AND DECORATIVE APPLICATIONS.



# Bálsamo

MYROXYLON BALSAMUM

## COLOR & APPEARANCE

THE HEARTWOOD DISPLAYS A RICH REDDISH-BROWN HUE THAT DEEPENS TO A DARK RED WITH SUBTLE PURPLE UNDERTONES WHEN EXPOSED TO LIGHT. IT IS HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER FOR ITS DISTINCTIVE AND PLEASANT AROMA. THE WOOD HAS A MEDIUM TO HIGH NATURAL LUSTER, WITH AN INTERLOCKED GRAIN AND A MEDIUM TO VERY FINE TEXTURE. IT OFTEN FEATURES NARROW, PARALLEL BANDS AND ATTRACTIVE FIGURING.

## DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

RENOWNED FOR ITS BEAUTY, STRENGTH, AND EXCEPTIONAL DURABILITY, THIS SPECIES IS AMONG THE MOST POPULAR SOLID HARDWOOD FLOORING OPTIONS WORLDWIDE. IT IS DENSE AND MODERATELY DIFFICULT TO SAW. MECHANICAL PROPERTIES ARE EXCELLENT, AND IT PERFORMS WELL DURING KILN DRYING WHEN USING A LOW-TEMPERATURE SCHEDULE. THE HEARTWOOD HAS OUTSTANDING NATURAL DURABILITY AND TYPICALLY REQUIRES NO ADDITIONAL PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT.

## WORKABILITY

DUE TO ITS HARDNESS, THE WOOD CAN BE CHALLENGING TO SAW OR MACHINE. CARBIDE-TIPPED TOOLS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR OPTIMAL RESULTS. DESPITE ITS DENSITY, IT RESPONDS WELL TO PRECISE HANDLING AND MACHINING WHEN PROPER TOOLS ARE USED.

## COMMON USES

IDEAL FOR FINE FURNITURE, PREMIUM FLOORING, INTERIOR MOLDINGS, STAIR TREADS, COUNTERTOPS, TOOL HANDLES, AND WOODTURNING PROJECTS. IT IS ALSO USED IN THE FRAGRANCE INDUSTRY AS A NATURAL AROMATIC COMPONENT IN PERFUMES.





# Guayacán

T A B E B U I A G U A Y A C A N

#### COLOR & APPEARANCE

THE HEARTWOOD VARIES IN COLOR FROM REDDISH-BROWN TO OLIVE-BROWN WITH A MORE YELLOWISH OR DARK BROWN/BLACK HUE. DARKER BROWN/BLACK STREAKS MAY APPEAR IN CONTRAST. IN CERTAIN SPECIES, YELLOW DUST DEPOSITS ARE FOUND WITHIN THE WOOD. VISUALLY, IT CAN BE CHALLENGING TO DISTINGUISH FROM CUMARU, ANOTHER DENSE SOUTH AMERICAN HARDWOOD, THOUGH IPE TENDS TO BE DARKER AND LACKS THE SUBTLE YET DISTINCTIVE VANILLA/CINNAMON AROMA WHILE WORKING.

#### DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

THIS WOOD HAS A FINE TO MEDIUM TEXTURE, WITH THE GRAIN RANGING FROM STRAIGHT TO IRREGULAR OR INTERLOCKED. IT FEATURES A MODERATE NATURAL LUSTER, CONTRIBUTING TO ITS ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE.

#### WORKABILITY

GENERALLY CONSIDERED A CHALLENGING WOOD TO WORK WITH, IPE IS EXTREMELY HARD AND DENSE, OFFERING SIGNIFICANT RESISTANCE DURING SAWING. IT ALSO EXHIBITS A PRONOUNCED BURNISHING EFFECT ON CUTTING EDGES. THE WOOD TYPICALLY PLANES SMOOTHLY, BUT THE INTERLOCKED GRAIN CAN CAUSE SOME TEAR-OUT IN CERTAIN AREAS. GLUING CAN BE DIFFICULT, AND SURFACE PREPARATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BEFORE BONDING. STRAIGHT-GRAINED SECTIONS TURN WELL, THOUGH THE NATURAL YELLOW POWDER DEPOSITS MAY INTERFERE WITH POLISHING OR FINISHING.

#### COMMON USES

IDEAL FOR HIGH-PERFORMANCE APPLICATIONS SUCH AS FLOORING, DECKING, EXTERIOR WOODWORK, VENEERS, TOOL HANDLES, AND OTHER TURNED OBJECTS.



# Almendro

D I P T E R Y X O L E I F E R A

#### COLOR & APPEARANCE

REDDISH-BROWN TO DARK CHESTNUT BROWN, OFTEN FEATURING WELL-DEFINED GOLDEN OR BROWN STREAKS. THE GRAIN RANGES FROM STRAIGHT TO INTERLOCKED, WITH A LOW TO MEDIUM NATURAL LUSTER. THIS SPECIES IS KNOWN FOR ITS DISTINCTIVE AND PLEASANT FRAGRANCE.

#### DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

AN EXCEPTIONALLY HARD WOOD WITH LOW LINEAR SHRINKAGE AND MODERATELY STABLE VOLUMETRIC CONTRACTION. IT BOASTS VERY HIGH MECHANICAL STRENGTH. SAWING CAN BE DIFFICULT DUE TO ITS HARDNESS AND INTERLOCKED GRAIN. AIR-DRYING IS UNIFORM AND RELATIVELY FAST, WHILE KILN-DRYING IS EFFECTIVE USING A GENTLE 10-DAY SCHEDULE. THE WOOD IS NATURALLY DURABLE, WITH STRONG RESISTANCE TO FUNGI AND INSECT ATTACKS, AND TYPICALLY DOES NOT REQUIRE PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT.

#### WORKABILITY

TUNGSTEN CARBIDE-TIPPED TOOLS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED DUE TO ITS DENSITY AND INTERLOCKED GRAIN. PRE-DRILLING IS REQUIRED FOR NAILING OR SCREWING. DESPITE THE CHALLENGES, IT YIELDS EXCELLENT RESULTS WITH PROPER TOOLING.

#### COMMON USES

PRIMARILY USED IN PREMIUM-GRADE FLOORING FOR BOTH INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR APPLICATIONS. IT IS ALSO VALUED IN THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY. THE HIGHEST-GRADE LUMBER IS EMPLOYED IN POSTS, BEAMS, AND INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION DUE TO ITS STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.



# Amargo

V A T A I R E U L U N D E L L I I

#### COLOR & APPEARANCE

FRESHLY CUT HEARTWOOD DISPLAYS A BRIGHT YELLOW HUE, WHICH QUICKLY DARKENS TO A RICH CHOCOLATE BROWN UPON EXPOSURE TO LIGHT. THE GRAIN RANGES FROM STRAIGHT TO INTERLOCKED, AND THE TEXTURE IS COARSE TO VERY COARSE. THE WOOD OFTEN EXHIBITS STRIPED OR PARENCHYMA-LIKE PATTERNS THAT ENHANCE ITS VISUAL APPEAL.

#### DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

THIS IS A DENSE HARDWOOD WITH LOW LINEAR SHRINKAGE AND STABLE VOLUMETRIC MOVEMENT, CONTRIBUTING TO ITS DIMENSIONAL STABILITY. MECHANICAL STRENGTH IS RATED AS MODERATE. THE SAWDUST CAN CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS DUE TO ITS BITTERNESS. AIR-DRYING IS MODERATELY EASY WITH MINIMAL DEFECTS. IT HAS EXCELLENT NATURAL DURABILITY, OFFERING HIGH RESISTANCE TO FUNGAL DECAY AND INSECT ATTACKS.

#### WORKABILITY

THE WOOD HAS A HIGH DULLING EFFECT ON TOOLS DUE TO ITS SILICA CONTENT, BUT IT MACHINES REASONABLY WELL. IT IS LOCALLY CONSIDERED SEMI-HARD AND EASIER TO NAIL AND SCREW COMPARED TO OTHER SPECIES OF SIMILAR DENSITY. CARBIDE-TIPPED TOOLS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR BEST PERFORMANCE.

#### COMMON USES

WIDELY USED LOCALLY FOR STRUCTURAL FRAMING AND BEAMS IN BOTH INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR CONSTRUCTION, THANKS TO ITS DURABILITY, ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE, AND NATURAL RESISTANCE TO ROT AND TERMITES. IT IS ALSO USED IN FLOORING AND OUTDOOR DECKING APPLICATIONS.





# Zapatero

HYERONIMA ALCHORNEOIDES

## COLOR & APPEARANCE

THE HEARTWOOD RANGES FROM DARK CHOCOLATE BROWN TO BURGUNDY OR CHERRY TONES, BEARING A STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO BLACK WALNUT. THE GRAIN IS TYPICALLY STRAIGHT TO INTERLOCKED, WITH A LOW NATURAL LUSTER AND A MODERATELY COARSE TEXTURE. COLOR IS CONSISTENT WITH TANGENTIAL STRIPING PATTERNS.

## DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

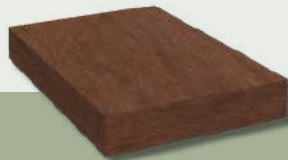
MODERATELY HEAVY WHEN GREEN, BECOMING QUITE LIGHTWEIGHT AFTER DRYING. THE WOOD IS NATURALLY RESISTANT TO FUNGAL DECAY AND TERMITES. IT EXHIBITS LOW LINEAR SHRINKAGE AND MODERATELY STABLE VOLUMETRIC CONTRACTION. DRYING IS FAST, THOUGH SOME CUPPING OR WARPING MAY OCCUR.

## WORKABILITY

GENERALLY EASY TO SAW AND MACHINE, THOUGH HIGH SILICA CONTENT CAN SOMETIMES CAUSE TOOL WEAR. PLANING AND MOLDING PERFORM WELL TO MODERATELY WELL. EXCELLENT FOR TURNING, MORTISING, DRILLING, AND SANDING.

## COMMON USES

FREQUENTLY USED IN HIGH-QUALITY FURNITURE, FLOORING, CEILINGS, WALL PANELING, AND GENERAL CARPENTRY. ITS SURFACE QUALITY IS IDEAL FOR ENGINEERED FLOORING. ALSO POPULAR FOR LARGE RUSTIC SLABS.



# Quira

PLATYMISCUM PINNATUM

## COLOR & APPEARANCE

COLOR RANGES FROM DEEP BURGUNDY TO REDDISH-BROWN OR VIOLET TONES. FLAT-SAWN SURFACES OFTEN DISPLAY STRIKING BLACK STRIPED PATTERNS. THE WOOD HAS A DISTINCTIVE AND PLEASANT NATURAL AROMA, WHICH ADDS TO ITS APPEAL, ESPECIALLY IN FINE WOODWORKING.

## DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

THIS IS A DENSE AND DURABLE HARDWOOD WITH LOW LINEAR SHRINKAGE AND STABLE VOLUMETRIC MOVEMENT, MAKING IT IDEAL FOR PRECISION APPLICATIONS. IT EXHIBITS HIGH MECHANICAL STRENGTH. ALTHOUGH THE DRYING PROCESS IS SLOW, THE SPECIES RESPONDS VERY WELL TO KILN-DRYING UNDER CONTROLLED CONDITIONS.

## WORKABILITY

DESPITE ITS DENSITY, THE WOOD IS GENERALLY EASY TO MACHINE AND GLUES WELL, MAKING IT A FAVORITE AMONG CRAFTSMEN. IT TAKES FINISHES AND POLISHES BEAUTIFULLY, ESPECIALLY WHEN USED FOR FINE APPLICATIONS.

## COMMON USES

IDEAL FOR FINE FURNITURE, CABINETS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TURNED WOOD PIECES, AND BILLIARD CUES. ITS BEAUTY AND WORKABILITY ALSO MAKE IT AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR HIGH-END INTERIOR FLOORING. FREQUENTLY USED AS A SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE TO COCOBOLO AND OTHER TRUE ROSEWOODS.



# Zorro

ASTRONIUM GRAVEOLENS

## COLOR & APPEARANCE

WHEN FRESHLY CUT, THE HEARTWOOD RANGES FROM REDDISH-BROWN AND ORANGE-BROWN TO REDDISH TONES WITH IRREGULAR DARK CHOCOLATE STREAKS. UPON EXPOSURE TO LIGHT, THE COLOR DEEPENS INTO RICH SHADES OF CHOCOLATE, RED, OR REDDISH-CHOCOLATE BROWN, OFTEN WITH NEAR-BLACK STREAKS. THE WOOD FREQUENTLY DISPLAYS A STRIKING FIGURE CAUSED BY DARK, IRREGULAR BANDING.

## DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

GRAIN IS VARIABLE—RANGING FROM STRAIGHT TO “ROEY”—WITH A VERY FINE TO MEDIUM, UNIFORM TEXTURE. THE WOOD HAS NO DISTINCTIVE ODOR OR TASTE. AIR-DRYING IS RATED AS FAST TO MODERATE. LABORATORY TESTS CONFIRM HIGH DURABILITY AND EXCELLENT RESISTANCE TO DECAY CAUSED BY BOTH WHITE-ROT AND BROWN-ROT FUNGI, SUPPORTING THE SPECIES’ STRONG REPUTATION FOR LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE.

## WORKABILITY

DESPITE ITS HIGH DENSITY, THE WOOD IS GENERALLY NOT DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH. IT YIELDS SMOOTH, HIGH-GLOSS FINISHES. IT HAS EXCELLENT DIMENSIONAL STABILITY AND RESISTS MOISTURE WELL. HOWEVER, GLUING CAN BE PROBLEMATIC DUE TO ITS NATURAL OILS AND DENSITY; SURFACE PREPARATION IS ADVISED.

## COMMON USES

HIGHLY VALUED FOR BOTH INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR FLOORING AND DECKING. CONSIDERED ONE OF THE HEAVIEST AND MOST DURABLE WOODS USED IN CONSTRUCTION. ALSO PREFERRED FOR FINE FURNITURE, CABINETS, KNIFE HANDLES, BRUSH BACKS, ARCHERY BOWS, BILLIARD CUES, WOODTURNING, AND CARVING.





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