

Iron Woods® - Garapa Gold™



A Value Alternative To Iron Woods® Ipe... When our customers are looking for a value option to Iron Woods® Ipe they need look no farther than Iron Woods® Garapa Gold™. Garapa's rich golden colors lend unique beauty to any outdoor project. The Brazilians call Garapa "Brazilian Teak for good reason... Not only is the color similar to teak, the technical properties are similar as well. High in silica content Garapa tested to the same durability and fire rating as our ipe products and consumers love the price to value benefits Garapa offers. Why has 'Original' Iron Woods® brand Garapa been considered one of the best species for decking products in both commercial and residential deck construction ... Because 'Mother Nature' got her formula right the first time.

Time Tested ... Time tested in the real world as well as the laboratory, Iron Woods® Garapa Gold™ has a proven natural resistance to anything that 'Nature' or 'Man' can throw at it, including but not limited to wear, sea salt, rot, insects and fire without the use of chemicals or coatings. Combined with lower surface heat retention, Iron Woods® are a natural choice for any deck.

Easy to Care For – Hard to Resist... Iron Woods® Garapa decking can be left to weather naturally to an attractive silver grey requiring only the occasional cleaning. Or you can choose the option of maintaining the woods natural rich color by cleaning and refinishing as required, not unlike polishing your favorite piece of furniture. While Garapa is light sensitive so it starts out a bit to the lighter golden side but soon turns a rich darker golden brown color upon UV exposure. And unlike composite decking, Iron Woods® can always be restored to their original appearance because the woods natural beauty runs through and through.

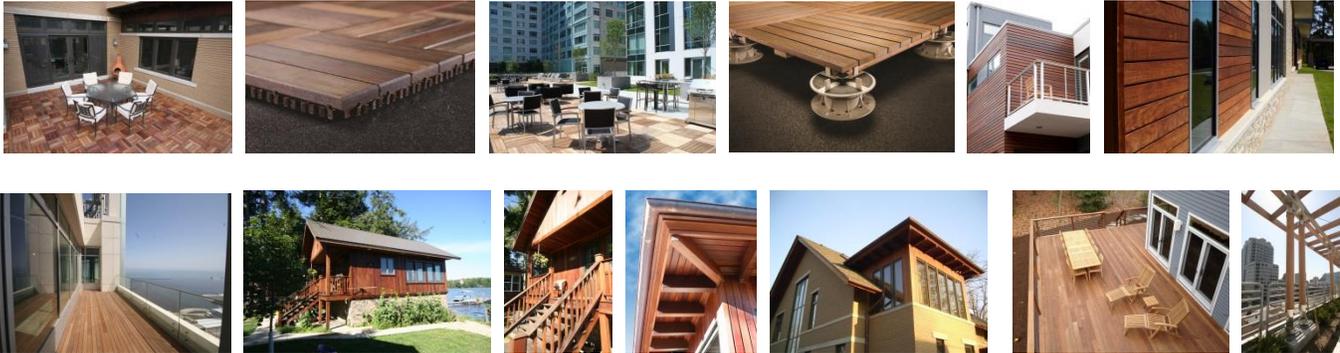
The Difference is in the Grade – We Set the Standards... Garapa like any other species of wood, is produced to different grade and quality standards. In the absence of official grading rules for hardwood decking, Timber Holdings set its own standards over 40 years ago. Much like Kleenex® or Escalator®; Consumers, Architects and Building professionals recognize that Iron Woods® Premium Select Architectural Grade represents the benchmark for quality and consistency in what has become commonly known as the Iron Woods decking category.

The Brand that Launched an Industry – Iron Woods® Stands Apart... Slightly lower in physical properties but equal in durability to Ipe, Iron Woods® Garapa Gold™ is still one of the strongest and hardest timber species known to exist. Somewhat less stable than Ipe, Garapa Gold™ decking is available Kiln Dried Only. Lumber, decking and timbers 2' or greater in thickness are typically supplied Air Dried. Garapa dries extremely well with minimal checking. It is widely recognized for its natural strength and resistance to decay and wear due to its high silica content and it can be used without preservatives or additional treatments or coatings.

Green By Nature – Build with Conscience™- Iron Woods® brand products have an environmental reputation you can build on...

There is a reason why Tybee Island chose Garapa for its dune crossovers. Timber Holdings established and complies with a strict set of environmental standards that go beyond compliance with domestic and international laws and regulations and third party certification programs pertaining to the legal harvest and trade of timber products. Green By Nature guidelines address the full 'Life Cycle Environmental Impact' of a material from cradle to cradle verses alternative materials. Additionally Iron Woods Garapa Gold™ Decking and Vanish Rain Screen products are available for LEED/USGBC construction projects with FSC certification. Our purchasing decisions are a reflection of our values and define our very nature. We invite you to learn more about the standards that set Timber Holdings USA and our Iron Woods® brand products apart from the competition.

Product Solutions - Choosing the right product for the application... Budget, Climate, Aesthetics and Site Conditions all impact product and profile selections. For example, if there is poor ventilation under your deck, 5/4x4 decking will perform better than 5/4x6 decking. If you are in an extremely dry climate, kiln dried decking will perform better than air dried decking. If you don't want to see fasteners Iron Woods unique **Vanish Decking™** profile provides an exterior hardwood floor appearance. If you are building a roof deck, **Iron Woods Elevations™ Deck Tile and Pedestal System** can be utilized. If you want to build a deck at grade or cover an old ugly deck check out our **Iron Woods® Click Together Deck Tiles**. If you are looking for a state of the art exterior wall cladding system **Iron Woods® Vanish Rain Screen™ System** is the solution. Iron Woods® Garapa Gold is available as decking in net 21mm (7/8") x140mm (5.5') in lengths to 20 feet. Iron Woods® Garapa Gold™ is also available special order in a variety of products and profiles for handrail, siding, paneling, porch flooring, and architectural trim in dimensions up to 6"x8". **Custom Milling** services are also available by special order. We highly recommend reviewing our "**Iron Woods® Best Practices**" guide as part of your product selection process.



Harder...Stronger...Safer...Sustainable

“More than Just a Piece of Wood...It’s Peace of Mind”

We invite you to take a closer look at why all decking products and the companies who supply them are not created equal.

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