



## What is Garapa?

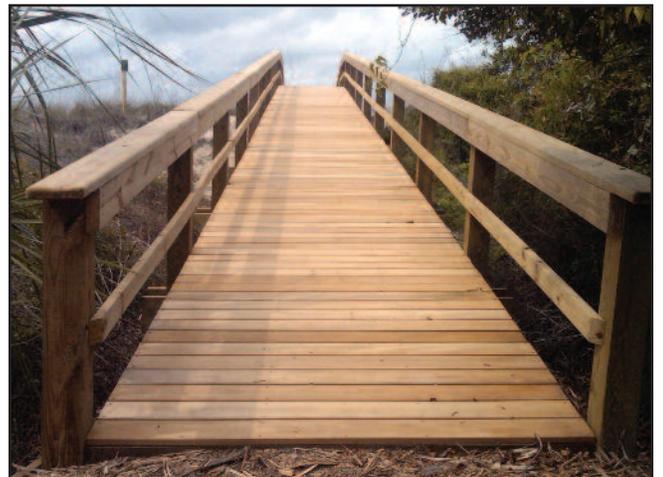
Garapa (Apuleia Leiocarpa) is often chosen by architects, builders, and homeowners for its attractive light golden color, its durability, fine grain, kiln-dried performance, and value. Also referred to as Brazilian Ash in the flooring trade, Garapa is known to slightly darken upon exposure to ultraviolet light. The result is a golden-brown hue color similar to teak that compliments any application. Time tested in the real world as well as the laboratory, Iron Woods® brand FSC® Certified Garapa Gold™ products have a proven natural resistance to anything that 'Nature' or 'Man' can throw at it, including but not limited to wear, sea salt, rot, and fire without the use of chemicals or coatings. Combined with lower surface heat retention, and compliance with ADA requirements for slip resistance, Iron Woods® brand FSC® Certified Garapa Gold™ is a natural choice for any deck, siding or rain screen project.

## High quality...without the high price.

Garapa is beautiful. Garapa Gold™ features a rich honey golden-brown color range that will be the highlight of any landscape. For long-lasting durability, Iron Woods® only uses 100% Clear All-Heart Garapa, without any of the unsightly knots or sapwood streaks used by other suppliers. What you get with Iron Woods® Garapa Gold™ is gorgeous wood with attractive grain patterns, nothing less. Garapa Gold™ is the best lower-cost alternative to Iron Woods® Ipe decking. A durable, scratch-resistant, and low-maintenance hardwood, Garapa is virtually indistinguishable from Ipe when left to weather to a natural silvery-gray patina. And unlike composite decking, Iron Woods® can always be restored to its original appearance, because the wood's natural beauty runs through and through.

## Iron Woods® stands apart.

Garapa Gold™ is one of the strongest and hardest timber species known to exist. Iron Woods FSC Certified Garapa Gold™ decking is stocked in Net 21mm x 140mm (13/16" thick x 5.5" wide) random length decking. Cladding profiles available include Tongue and Groove (square and beveled edge), Ship Lap, Vanish Rain Screen.



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## Product Solutions

Choose the right product for your project. Budget, Climate, Aesthetics and Site Conditions all impact product and profile selections.



### Garapa Gold™ Decking

Garapa Gold™ Decking is available as decking and lumber in 1"x4", 1"x6", 5/4"x4", 5/4"x6", 2"x2", 2"x4" & 2"x6".



### Garapa Gold™ Vanish Decking™

Don't want to see fasteners? No Problem! Iron Woods® unique Vanish Decking™ profile provides an exterior hardwood floor appearance. Available in 5/4"x4" and 5/4"x6".

## FSC® - Forest Stewardship Council Environmental Leadership...

Timber Holdings was the 48th company approved for FSC Chain of Custody certification under the Rain Forest Alliance SmartWood program. Iron Woods FSC® Certified Ipe products meet USGBC/LEED (U.S. Green Building Council/ Leadership in Environmental Design) credit requirements.



*"More than*  
**Just a Piece of Wood...**  
**It's Peace of Mind"**

## The Difference is in the Grade – We Set the Standard

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, Iron Woods® by Timber Holdings set its own standards over 40 years ago. Much like Kleenex® or Escalator®, consumers, architects and building professionals recognize the 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. At Timber Holdings, we believe educated consumers are our best customers, so we provide them all of the information they need to make their own decisions and helpful tips about how to care for their decks. To learn more about our products and what sets Iron Woods® apart from the rest, please visit us at [www.ironwoods.com](http://www.ironwoods.com).

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