IPE

Tabebuia heptaphylla



High-Performance Timber for Extreme Conditions



Class 1 durability



Dense structure minimises warping and splitting



Reduced maintenance needs due to density

Ipe, a tropical hardwood native to Latin America, is renowned for its remarkable strength, natural durability, stability, and high density. With a hardness that surpasses many other hardwoods, it's frequently chosen for its ability to withstand heavy impact and high-traffic environments. Ipe's natural resilience against decay, pests, and extreme weather makes it a preferred timber for projects requiring longevity and minimal maintenance. Known as "Ironwood and Brazilian Walnut," Ipe remains a top choice for architects and builders seeking superior performance in challenging conditions.

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Colour & Grain	Heartwood is yellowish to dark olive brown with occasional thin dark veins. Interlocked, fine grain with clearly defined sapwood.
Supplier Responsibility Status	FSC® Certified
Durability	Class 1
Crushing Strength (MPa)	95MPa*
Modulus of Rupture (MPa)	166MPa*
Modulus of Elasticity (MPa)	22 760MPa*
Hardness/Janka (kN)**	14.60kN*
Uses	Ideal for decking, bridges, heavy carpentry, and marine structures.

Note: Ipe is CITES-listed (effective November 2024), regulating its export to promote sustainability. As a timber supplier committed to sustainable practices, JSC ensures lpe's provenance aligns with responsible sourcing standards. For more on similar species or further technical assistance, please contact the JSC team

Disclaimer: JSC has endeavoured to ensure this information is accurate but recommends that for critical applications independent advice is obtained. These properties are only a guide, as timber is a natural product there will be variations within any species. * At 12% moisture content, with 1MPa = 1N/mm². ** The Janka Dry Hardness rating measures the hardness of the wood. The higher the rating the harder the wood. This information may be updated at any time.



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