



Species	Garapa ( <i>Apuleia Leiocarpa</i> ) with origin in South America
Moisture content	Kiln dried to about 14% +/-2%
Weight	About 850 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Color	Yellow brown (color difference cannot be avoided)
Expected lifespan	Decking: approx. 40 years Cladding: approx. 50 years
Stability	2*
Color extraction	1*
Durability	2*

\*scala 1-5, where 1 is best

### Application

- External product for e.g. decking, stairs, bridges, cladding, that are all above ground.

### Quality

- Prime quality 1 face. Natural defects are occasionally allowed – such as knots, cracks, discoloration, pinholes etc.

### Properties

- Garapa is a durable natural material with long life expectancy. The compactness of the species makes it suitable for tough climates.
- Hardwood is a living material that works continuously with the changing seasons. When the wood is exposed to hard wind conditions such as dry weather, cracks and checking might occur.
- Durability class is the wood's durability against natural decay (Durability class in the above table)

### Tolerance

- Thickness about +1/-1 mm and width about +/-2 mm at delivery.

### Grain

- Occasional interlocked grain is a natural part of the species. Interlocked grain contributes to the fact that the surface is less slippery.

### Storage

- Store under a roof with good ventilation and in the original bundles (avoid sunlight).

