

## GARAPA

<b>COMMON NAMES</b>	Garapa, Grapia, Amarealao, Muir
<b>OTHER NAMES</b>	Apuleia Leiocarpa
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	Throughout South America
<b>COLOUR</b>	Straw coloured, creamy to soft browns. Fades off to silver grey colours.
<b>GRAIN</b>	Fine in texture, usually straight, occasionally interlocked. Medium lustre.
<b>DENSITY/STRENGTH</b>	Air dry density 900 kg/m <sup>3</sup> .
<b>DRYING</b>	Slow schedule recommended; weighted stacks and closely spaced fillets
<b>DURABILITY</b>	Heartwood durable Narrow pale sapwood susceptible to attack
<b>GENERAL PROPERTIES</b>	Moderately figured; slightly interlocked. Machines well to a fine finish. Good to work with; takes nails and screws easily; glues well. Shrinkage is medium, 3.5% radial and 6.5% tangential. Avoid contact with raw steel on this species, it will react and cause black marks, particularly when fresh sawn.
<b>USES</b>	Structural flooring, external decking, paneling, furniture, tool handles, stairs and general construction.

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