

GARAPA

Version 2

COMMON NAMES	Garapa, Grapia, Amarealao, Muir
OTHER NAMES	Apuleia Leiocarpa
DISTRIBUTION	Throughout South America
COLOUR	Straw coloured, creamy to soft browns. Fades off to silver grey colours.
GRAIN	Fine in texture, usually straight, occasionally interlocked. Medium lustre.
DENSITY/STRENGTH	*Air dry density 900 kg/m ³ .
DRYING	Slow schedule recommended; weighted stacks and closely spaced fillets
DURABILITY	Heartwood durable Like most hardwoods, narrow pale sapwood is susceptible to attack. Usually supplied all heart
GENERAL PROPERTIES	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. Pre-coating recommended.
USES	Structural flooring, external decking, paneling, furniture, tool handles, stairs and general construction.

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.

* Air dry density (kg/m³) is average indication only and actual value may vary

This information may be updated at any time.

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