

# JATOBA

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FACT SHEET

SPECIES IN A NUTSHELL

## SCIENTIFIC NAME

Hymenaea courbaril

## JANKA HARDNESS

2,690 lbf (11,950 N)

## WEIGHT (DRIED)

915kg/M3

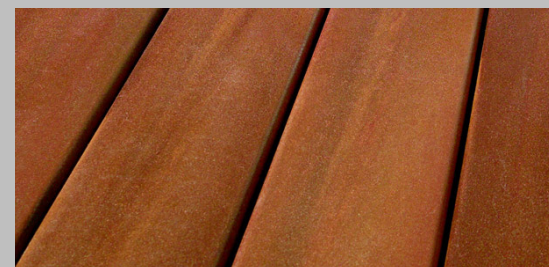
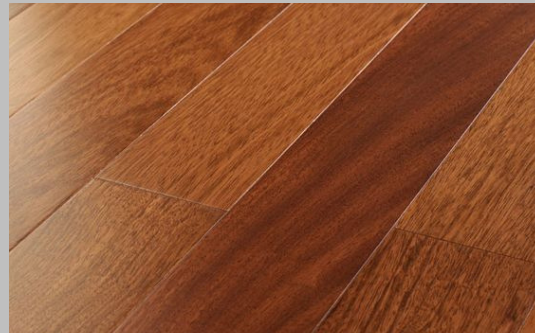
## COMMON USES

Furniture / Flooring /  
Cabinetry / Tool handles /  
Ship building / Railroad ties

## USUALLY

**AVAILABLE  
AS**

Rough Sawn Lumber  
1" to 4" x 4" & up x 6' & up  
Pre-cut sizes for flooring  
manufacturing  
S4S KD  
20mm X100mm/130mm x  
450/600/750/900mm  
Decking  
Flooring



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## Description:

Jatoba's rich color, very high level of hardness and good stability make this specie one of the most popular exotic wood. The heartwood of this specie is orange-red to reddish-brown with dark fine streaks. It often has a golden luster. After time heartwood will darken and become dark brownish/red. The grain is usually interlocked with a medium to coarse texture.

## Properties:

Jatoba is a dense and very durable wood with very high resistance to fungi and termites. Commonly appearing in Jatoba is a natural mineral - silica causing slight milky discoloration.

## Workability:

It is moderately difficulty to saw and machine because of the wood's high density and toughness. Has good gluing properties. Need to be sanded properly to avoid tearouts.

## Uses:

Jatoba wood, is often used in flooring but also ideal for stair treads, athletic equipment, tool handles, railroad ties, gear cogs and wheel rims. Can also be used for carpentry, cabinet making and fine furniture.

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