

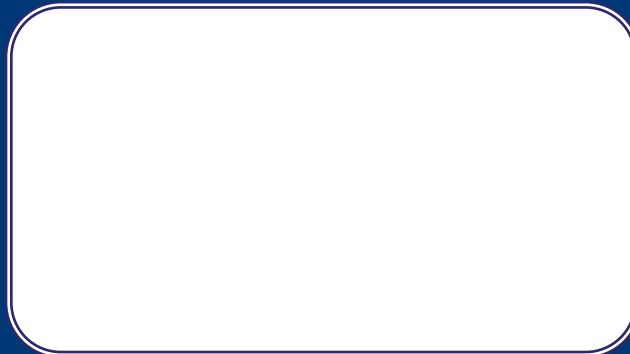


THE CLEAR CHOICE

Ipê Decking



Oregon-Canadian Forest Products is a manufacturer and importer of high quality specialty wood products. We are committed to providing the best products, service and value possible. We have worked hard over the years to develop a network of quality producers of tropical hardwood products in South America. We employ a team of agents and quality control personnel in Brazil who monitor the production, packaging and shipping of our products to ensure our exacting standards are met on every shipment.



- ✓ Naturally Beautiful, Deep Brown Color
- ✓ 25 Year Warranty
- ✓ Proven Durability and Hardness
- ✓ Low Maintenance

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A Superior Product

When adding a deck make sure that your decision adds value and elegance to your home. Ipê is one of the finest products available for exterior decking. Few decking products combine the beauty of real wood with natural durability, strength, and easy maintenance.

Quality conscious homeowners and builders have been using Ipê for years. It is now widely regarded as one of the best and most environmentally responsible alternatives to chemically treated and composite decking products. Nearly blemish free, Ipê is strong enough to use 1" boards in place of 5/4" or 2" boards.

Ipê is a dark brown wood which will fade to a silver gray if left untreated. Rated as one of the most durable woods in the world, Ipê will last a lifetime with only occasional pressure washing. To retain the rich brown color, we recommend a high quality penetrating oil finish with ultraviolet inhibitors. Regular cleaning and reapplication of finish will ensure that the wood retains its beauty for many years.

Available in decking sizes 1x4 through 2x12, 2x2 balusters, and 4x4 posts, we offer a complete package for deck, arbors, benches and many other outdoor projects.

For technical information including installation, finishing, maintenance and our warranty, please see our website at www.ocfp.com.



Mechanical Properties

Specie	Strength MOR (psi)	Stiffness MOE (1000 psi)	Hardness (pounds)	Decay Resistance
Ipê	25,400	3,140	3,190	Highly Resistant to Decay, Highest Rating
Redwood	10,000	1,340	480	Resistant to Decay, but still Softwood will Weather Fast
Cedar	7,500	1,110	350	Durable, but Requires Treatment
Trex	1,423	175	1,124	?
Meranti, Phil. Mahog.	12,700	1,770	780	Only Dark Red Specie is Durable
Southern Yellow Pine	14,200	1,880	750	Chemical Treatment Required

Wood Handbook: Wood as an Engineering Material, USDA, Agricultural Handbook No. 72; ASTM D143.

Environmentally Correct

The tropical forests of South America are an immense resource that must be carefully managed for long term sustainability. We encourage all of our suppliers to follow the best industry practices, minimizing damage to the environment and maximizing the economic value from the forest.

"If you want to save tropical rainforests, boycott tropical fruits and vegetables, and buy tropical woods instead, because then people will grow trees."

Dr. Pat Moore, Founding member of Greenpeace

Oregon-Canadian is a proud member of NAWLA and is FSC certified.



As shown above, Ipê will gracefully age from the rich red brown color as shown on the left to a fine silver grey as shown after three years on the right. Ipê will maintain its structural capabilities as it ages.