

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

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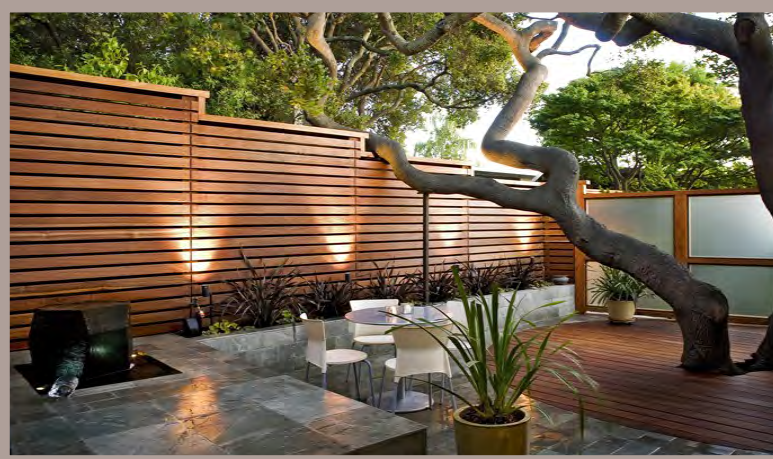
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## What is Ipe ?

Ipe is a high density hardwood species that is native to much of Central and South America. The scientific name for Ipe is *Tabebuia* spp. (Lapacho group). Ipe has also been referred to as Brazilian Walnut. Ipe is also known by several trade names including Iron Wood, Pau Lope and others. There are many subspecies of Ipe wood. The best subspecies of Ipe grow primarily in Northern Brazil. Ipe is so resistant to decay and insect resistance that it has become the benchmark material for all exterior hardwoods; all other decking wood and hardwood species are compared to Ipe. Ipe is such a resistant and durable species that Ipe wood has long been used for railroad ties, truck flooring, industrial flooring, boardwalk.



## What's so special about Ipe decking?

Oliver® Premium Ipe Decking is the ultimate decking solution for the discriminating user who wants the very best real wood natural deck. Ipe decking lasts longer than any decking products available and is absolutely beautiful. A deck built with Oliver® Ipe Decking will provide you with many years of comfort, satisfaction and relaxation.

High density hardwood decking materials such as Ipe decking, Garapa, Cumaru and Abaco decking are not only the best wood decking materials available, they are truly the best decking material options available...without exception. Ipe decking outperforms every known decking material on earth. Ipe decking is undoubtedly the very best of the best decking materials.

Ipe wood is naturally hard and abrasion resistant, that's why Ipe has been used on high traffic projects like boardwalks and esplanades for years.

There are and naturally distinguishing colorations, unique character marks and graining variations found in all real wood decking materials. Some decking wood species show more natural character than other woods. Oliver® Premium Ipe Decking is one such spectacular exotic hardwood decking species.



## Stock List

1 x 4	3/4 x 3 1/2
1 x 6	3/4 x 5 1/2
1 x 8	3/4 x 7 1/4
1 x 10	3/4 x 9 1/4
1 X 12	3/4 X 11 1/4
5/4 x 4"	1 x 3 1/2
5/4 x 6 Non Groove	1 x 5 1/2
5/4 x 6 Grooved	1 x 5 1/2
5/4 x 8	1 x 7 1/4
5/4 x 10	1 x 9 1/4
5/4 x 12	1 x 11 1/4
2 x 2	1 1/2 x 1 1/2
2 x 4	1 1/2 x 3 1/2
2 x 6	1 1/2 x 5 1/2
2 x 8	1 1/2 x 7 1/4
2 x 10	1 1/2 x 9 1/4
2 x 12	1 1/2 x 11 1/4
3 x 6	2 1/2 x 5 1/2
4 x 4	3 1/2 x 3 1/2





## What does Ipe wood look like?

**Oliver® Premium Ipe Decking displays a wide range of colors**, fine graining and all-natural splendor. Very similar to the hardwood flooring inside your home, the inherent “figuring” of Ipe decking and Ipe lumber and varied appearance seen in many Ipe deck boards helps create a unique work of art on your Ipe hardwood deck.

Typically there will be a full spectrum of color ranges from tan to olive brown to reddish to dark browns with Ipe decking and Ipe lumber. The exotic graining, quartersawn figuring and “striping” will differentiate every piece of Ipe decking on your deck. Like you would see in a hardwood floor in a home, no two pieces of Ipe lumber or Ipe decking are ever exactly alike.



## Installation of Ipe Wood Decking

**Ipe is such a hard decking material, special techniques and fasteners have been developed to make installing Ipe decking better and faster than ever.** There are several Ipe decking installation methods to choose from. The traditional method of installing Ipe decking is to pre-drill the Ipe deck boards and then fasten the Ipe decking with stainless steel screws to the deck joists.

Another faster installation method for Ipe decking is to use the hidden fasteners. The Ipe Clip hidden fastener makes for a quick Ipe decking installation and for a beautiful Ipe deck that will last for many, many years to come.



## Oil Finish / Silver-Gray

After installation of your Ipe decking material, a light sanding of your Ipe deck boards with 80 grit sandpaper and a coat of IPE oil will ensure your Ipe deck will age uniformly, gracefully and beautifully. If you wish to allow your Ipe deck and Ipe decking boards to mature with a naturally silver-gray patina, simply allow your Ipe to acclimate and let nature do the work for you.





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Common Name	IPÊ	Cedar	Redwood	CCA / Treated Pine
Grade	select grade, all heart, no knots & sap	varies, common grade has knots & sap	varies, common grade has knots & sap	available grade has many defects
Appearance	no splinters, surface stays smooth & resists damage, sealer required, patinas to silver gray with small surface checks	scratches easily, splinters & becomes dirty gray without regular sealing	scratches easily, splinters & becomes black gray without regular sealing	surface develops splits, checks, boards cup and twist, becomes rough & gray to green without regular sealing
Decay Resistance	High 25 years	Moderate 10-15 years	Moderate 10-15 years	Varies with treatment
Fire Rating Class (NFPA)	A	B-C	B-C	C-D
Resistance to Termites	High	Low	Low	Varies with treatment
Resistance to Marine Borers	High	Low	Low	Medium to High
Movement in Service	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium to High
Weight Per Cubic Foot	69 lbs.	30 lbs.	30 lbs.	35-40 lbs.
Bending Strength	25,400 psi	6,800 psi	7,900 psi	14,500 psi
Max. Shear Strength	2,060	900	940	1,370
Hardness	3,680 lbs.	580 lbs.	480 lbs.	690 lbs.

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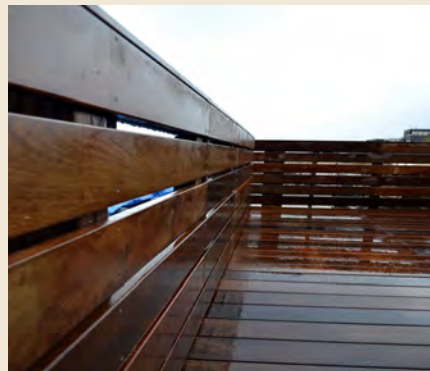
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**Ipe Siding** has the same great qualities of our **Ipe Decking**. Ipe Siding will stand up to the most brutal environmental conditions while maintaining its strength. Ipe is the perfect siding material because it is a natural product that is totally maintenance free. Ipe is a great alternative to other siding options because most other siding materials are man-made materials that are not natural products. Ipe is a 100% natural product that contains absolutely no chemicals or preservatives. All of our Ipe Siding is free of any chemically produced additives.



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## Decking Accessories



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Hidden Deck Fasteners

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