



TIGERWOOD DECKING

ORIGIN
Goncalo Alves is a common tree in the upland forest of many regions, from Mexico and Central America to Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, and Ecuador.

RENEWABLE RESOURCE
Rick's TigerWood hardwood is grown on a Brazilian tree farm. The Goncalo Alves has a clear cylindrical trunk for 2/3 or more of its height. The logs are typically sound throughout.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS
When fresh, the heartwood is russet brown, orange-brown, reddish brown, or red, with irregular, narrow to wide stripes colored medium to very dark brown. After exposure, it becomes brown, red, or dark reddish brown with nearly black stripes. The dingy grayish or brownish-white sapwood, 2 to 4 inches wide, is sharply demarcated. The wood often possesses a striking figure caused by irregular dark horizontal bands. The grain is straight to roey; the texture, uniform and fine to medium. It has no distinctive odor or taste.

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About Our Product

Exotic Beauty

TigerWood is a beautiful exotic Brazilian specie which provides one of the most spectacular decks you will ever see. It's original honey oak color quickly changes when exposed to sunlight to a dark reddish orange color with dark veins which give it a tiger-like appearance.

TigerWood is a very heavy wood with high shock resistance and low retract ability and is very resistant to fungi and termite attack. A fine straight grain reduces the slight risk of distortion or checking making this hardwood ideally suited for swimming pool or hot tub surrounds.

If you're looking for that one special product that will make you the envy of the neighborhood, you will find that TigerWood fills that requirement.

Natural Durability

TigerWood hardwood decking is REAL WOOD that provides unsurpassed durability and beauty. Brazilian hardwood decking is naturally resistant to rot and decay. No pressure treating the lumber required.

The natural oil resins contained in this hardwood make it very suitable for outdoor living areas. TigerWood Decking is harvested using the most up to date, environmentally responsible sustained yield forestry techniques.

Installation Guidelines

Handling & Cutting

- Keep the product out of direct sunlight until ready to install and finish.
- Do not construct your deck without proper ground-side ventilation.
- Although TigerWood can be cut and machined with standard woodworking tools, a carbide tipped blade is recommended for large jobs and best results.

End Sealing

- After crosscutting exposed ends should be sealed with clear paraffin wax based end sealer.

Fastening

- TigerWood requires pre-drilling. Rick's offers a color matched split stop screw that is designed for this application.
- Pre-drill fastener pilot holes close to the actual screw diameter (decking board only).
- A minimum of 1/8" spacing required between decking boards
- Decking boards should be attached with 2 screws at each joist (face screw only).

Finishing & Maintenance

- A high quality finish is required immediately after installation. Please consult your Rick's salesperson for product recommendations.
- For very large jobs or prolonged installation, seal each section as completed.
- Yearly cleaning and resealing are required to maintain TigerWood's natural beauty.