



Rare Live Edge Hardwood Slabs

Reclaimed In Panama
Decks, Floors, Furniture
Indoor & Outdoor Use



Feature product:

Live Edge Slabs Reclaimed in Panama

Why buying Live Edge Eco-Hardwood Slabs from us makes a difference to you.

Opportunity: Now at Beere Timber while quantities last, these exquisite hardwood logs were sustainably harvested from Lake Bayano in Panama after lying submerged since 1979. Working with recovered trees that would otherwise be lost decreases the need to log resources on land, allows for safer waterways for the indigenous tribes not to mention bringing a unique well preserved eco hardwood into the market place for those interested in green products.

Sustainability: Eco-friendly technology was used to harvest the logs. These woods are all FSC® certified and meet LEED-NC v 3.0 requirements.

Unique Stories: Each salvaged piece brought back from the Lake Bayano waterbed has a story and character of its own—no two slabs are the same. And each piece bears the official international “green” stamp of approval from the Rainforest Alliance under its rediscovered wood certification program.

Aesthetics: For eco-conscious architects, designers and furniture makers alike, this material opens up a unique opportunity to weave history into their work in new and fascinating ways. Featured in a wide range of venues from corporate offices, remote ranches, resorts, commercial wineries and a growing number of customers wishing to make sustainable and eco-friendly home décor choices.

We provide expert consulting, design, finishing and resizing services as well as worldwide shipping to any destination. The species currently available are:

Amargo Amargo

Durable and stable as well as very attractive, used for furniture to interior & exterior construction.

Zapatero

Light weight, dries rapidly, used for door frames, fence posts and plywood core.

Quira

Used for fine furniture, flooring, decorative veneers, joinery and musical instruments.

Balsamo

Known for its strength, beauty, and outstanding durability. One of the hardest and most durable wood flooring species.

Grand Cashew

Highly decorative with interesting grain patterns. Light weight. Uses: Furniture, panelling, cabinets and general carpentry and millwork.

Call us for more details on size, weight, availability and expert advice on how to maximize these rare hardwoods on your next project. Or learn more at: <http://www.beeretimber.com/liveedgeslabs.htm>

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Feature product:

Live Edge Slabs GRAND CASHEW

Species: GRAND CASHEW

Scientific Name: Anacardium excelsum

Common Names: Espave, Espavel (Nicaragua), Caracoli (Venezuela, Colombia), Caju assu, Caju da matta (Brazil), Maranon (Ecuador).

Janka Rating: 470

Specific Gravity: 0.41

Typical Trunk Diameter: 3' to 7'

Appearance: Uniform russet brown tones with a fairly high lustre and attractively marked by prominent vessel lines. Grain is typically interlocked with a pronounced stripe. Heartwood has a golden or reddish cast. Sapwood is lighter and sharply demarcated from the heartwood.

Special Characteristics: Highly decorative with interesting grain patterns. Light weight. Resistant to dry wood termite attack.

Uses: Furniture, veneers, wall panelling, cabinets, and general carpentry and millwork. Excellent for guitars. Low grades used in general construction both indoors and outdoors.

Working Properties: Light weight and very easy to work with.

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Feature product:

Live Edge Slabs AMARGO AMARGO

Species: AMARGO AMARGO

Scientific Name: Vatairea lundellii

Common Names: Bitter Angelim, Mora (Nicaragua, Costa Rica), Amargoso (Honduras), Angelim, Faveira (Brazil), Caralillo, Bitterwood, Amargo (Panama), Danto, Ramon (Guatemala)

Janka Rating: 1,420

Specific Gravity: 0.55

Typical Trunk Diameter: 3' to 6'

Appearance: When freshly cut, its grain is creamy yellow that turns into 'teak brown'.

Special Characteristics: Because it is durable and stable as well as very attractive, Amargo is used for a variety of purposes from furniture to interior and exterior construction.

Uses: A very durable tropical hardwood. High natural resistance to termites and rotting. Its grain responds to preservative treatments well, making it a preferable choice for exterior construction. ie. Furniture, doors, windows, structural components (interior and exterior), joinery, decking, railroad crossties, veneers, paneling, cabinetry.

Working Properties: Whether machining or working by hand, Amargo is a highly workable hardwood that responds well to gluing and use of fasteners. Using sharp cutting tools for planing, chiseling, turning, etc. will ensure results of a high caliber.

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ZAPATERO

Species: ZAPATERO

Scientific Name: Hyeronima alchorneoides

Common Names: Pilón, palo chancho, piedro

Janka Rating: 1700

Specific Gravity: 0.52

Typical Trunk Diameter: 4' to 5'

Appearance: Heartwood is dark cherry brown. Sapwood is mild reddish brown. Medium but pronounced veined grain pattern, usually straight or interlocked. Moderate lustre. Overall rich and warm. Very consistent color and grain.

Special Characteristics: Very hard and durable. Naturally resistant to decay, fungi and termite attack. Odourless and tasteless.

Uses: High quality furniture, veneers, wall panelling and general carpentry and millwork. Very hard and very suitable for solid or engineered flooring or decking. Beautiful for all types of furniture and show pieces. Also well suited for indoor or outdoor use (decking, railroad ties).

Working Properties: Zapatero is easy to saw and work with hand tools, good to moderately good to plane, excellent for turning, mortising, boring, moulding and sanding. Nailing is difficult and pre drilling is recommended. It finishes beautifully.

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Feature product:

Live Edge Slabs PERONIL

Species: PERONIL

Scientific Name: Pisonia

Common Names: Ormosia, Coralillo

Janka Rating: 343

Specific Gravity: 0.42

Typical Trunk Diameter: 2-3'

Appearance: Light yellow with golden flecks. No differences in the heartwood and sapwood colour.

Special Characteristics: Light weight and can be dried rapidly

Uses: Door frames, fence posts, plywood core

Working Properties: Dries quickly, Easy to work with in all types of machines.

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Feature product:

Live Edge Slabs QUIRA

Species: QUIRA

Scientific Name: Platymiscum pinnatum

Common Names: Kira, Trebol, Granadillo, Ormigia

Janka Rating: 2450

Specific Gravity: 0.79

Typical Trunk Diameter: 2' to 3'

Appearance: This gorgeous wood runs the color spectrum from violet to dark red to brown with frequent streaking and pronounced figure. Very hard, heavy, and dense with a tight grain and a fine texture. Occasional light blonde sapwood contrasts beautifully with the heartwood.

Special Characteristics: Quira is an excellent substitute for Rosewood or Cocobolo. It smells like rosewood also. Weight 56 to 75lbs. per cu. ft.

Uses: Frequently used for fine furniture and cabinetry, decorative veneers, flooring, musical instruments, turnery, joinery and specialty items such as violin bows and billiard cues.

Working Properties: Takes a high natural polish works easily, finishes smoothly, and responds well to hand tools. It glues, nails and screws well, and is rated highly durable.

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BALSAMO



Species: BALSAMO

Scientific Name: Myroxylon balsamum

Common Names: Mahogany (Santos), Cabriuva Vermelha, Cedro Chino, Chirraca, Estoraque, Incienso, Nabal, Navo, Palo de Balsamo, Quina, Sandalo, Tache, Tolu

Janka Rating: 2160

Specific Gravity: 0.77

Typical Trunk Diameter: 2-3'

Appearance: Is a red/orange wood with medium-fine grain. The very fine and even texture of this well-known and popular hardwood, along with its striped figuring, complements the attractive dark reddish brown color of mahogany wood flooring. The white sapwood is sharply demarcated from the heartwood. The grain of mahogany is typically interlocked, and the surface can have a medium to high luster.

Special Characteristics: Balsamo is known for its strength and beauty, and it has outstanding durability. One of the hardest and most durable wood flooring species. It is over two hundred percent harder than Douglas fir, is roughly fifty-one percent harder than hard maple and approaches ninety-four percent of Brazilian cherry's ranking of 2350.

Uses: Typically found in wood flooring, turnery, interior trim, and furniture. The pleasantly aromatic balsamo is often used as an ingredient in some perfumes. Also used in Flooring, countertops, furnishings, stair nosings, ship building, railroad ties and heavy construction.

Working Properties: Because of its hardness, which can make sawing and machining difficult, carbide tooling is recommended. It sands beautifully to a high natural polish, however, and has good holding ability.

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