

ERIC PELLE

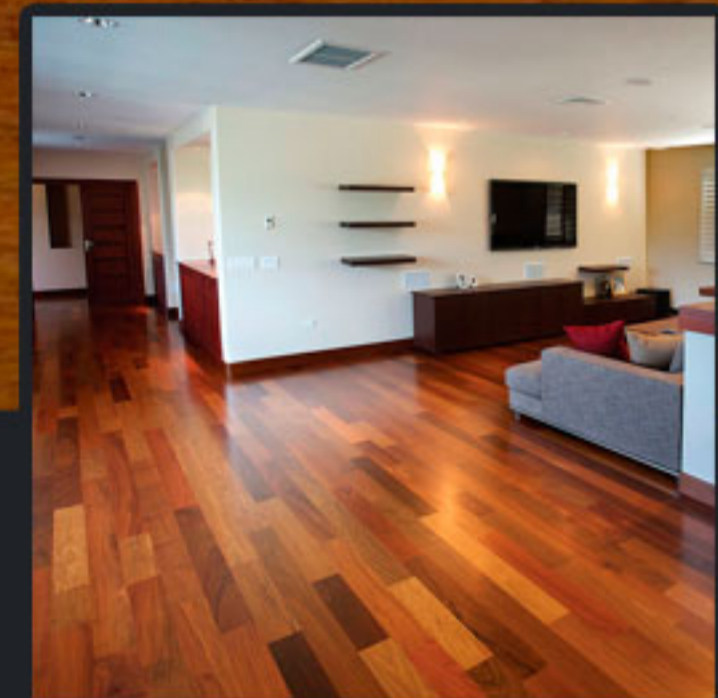
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Bolivia finest exotic wood compamy



TAJIBO (IPE)

Brazilian walnut



Name: IPE (Tabebuia spp.)

Other names: Brazilian Walnut, Lapacho, Tajibo.

Janka Hardness: 3,150 pounds

Strength (MOR): 25,360 psi

Stiffness (MOE): 3,140 1000 psi

Density (KG/m3): 1,025

Tangential Shrinkage: 8.0 %

Radial Shrinkage: 6.6 %

Tree Characteristics: The average height and diameter for the Ipe tree is 100 feet and 2 to 3 feet.

Color: Ipe heartwood contains shades of black and greenish-brown with some striping.

Texture: Fine to medium.

Grain: Straight to very irregular.

Luster: Low to medium.

Durability Rating: Highly resistant to fungus and termites.

Drying Characteristics: Air dries rapidly, exhibiting only minor warping and checking.

Applications: Heavy construction, veneers, tool handles, turnery, industrial flooring, decking, furniture.