

# ERIC PELLE

## MADERA

*Bolivia finest exotic wood compamy*



### GARAPA

#### Golden Teak



Name: GOLDEN TEAK

( Apuleia leiocarpa )

Other names: Grapia, Garapa, Muirajuba, Ana caspi.

Janka Hardness: 1,650 pounds

Strength (MOR): 18,530 psi

Stiffness (MOE): 2,257 1000 psi

Density (KG/m3): 830

Tangential Shrinkage: 7.5 %

Radial Shrinkage: 4.2 %

Tree Characteristics: The Garapa tree can grow to a height of 100 feet and a diameter of 5 feet.

Color: Heartwood is reddish-yellow with a whitish-yellow sapwood.

Texture: Fine to medium.

Grain: Straight.

Luster: Low to medium.

Durability Rating: Rated as durable.

Drying Characteristics: Dries slowly.

Working Characteristics: Rated as moderately easy to work.

**Applications: Decking, furniture, canoes, turnery, tool handles, railroad ties, joinery.**