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All about Parota



#405790-524831G - 9.84' long x 42.91" wide x 2.56" deep



#406040-524832H - 9.71' long x 53.94" wide x 2.76" deep



#405790-524831K - 10.01' long x 45.28" wide x 2.56" deep



#406040-524832R - 9.51' long x 40.94" wide x 2.68" deep

Native to South America, Parota slabs take the spotlight this summer. Like many other woods, Parota has different names depending on the region—Huanacaxtle, also spelled Guanacaste, being the most common other name.

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This species can grow up to 100 feet in height with trunks usually between 5-8 feet in diameter. Because of these large diameters, equally large live edge slabs are attainable. Our live edge slab inventory currently consists of Parota ranging from 9-10' in length, 21/4-41/2' wide and 2-3+" in thickness. These sizes don't equate to super heavy weights, either; in fact, Parota is much lighter than other imported hardwoods we carry.

Parota live edge slab heartwood ranges from light to medium brown and can have a reddish hue, with a pale yellow sapwood that is clearly demarcated from the heartwood; darker brown streaks are also common. While we think this species looks similar to Monkeypod, it's also true that the working characteristics are comparable as well.

Although Parota isn't as widely known as Monkeypod so coming across it isn't as common, working it is considered easy with both hand and machine tools—it has a coarse texture and takes a range of finishes well alongside its natural luster.

Once surfaced, Parota's spectacular coloring pops for us to admire. By using a combo of water and denatured alcohol, our team highlights the grain of our available slabs (pictured left). Conference tables, educational environments and other gathering spaces are a few examples of perfect settings for this very handsome wood.

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New Lumber Arrivals

African Padauk | 8/4 FAS&BTR Ash, European | Slabs Blackwood | 4/4 FAS&BTR Cedar, Spanish | 4/4 FAS&BTR Oak, European | Slabs Oak, European (Quartered) | 4/4, 5/4, 6/4 FAS&BTR Oak, Spessart | 10/4 Boule Red Elm, European | Slabs Sipo | 10/4 Boules

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August Wood of the Month-Goncalo Alves/Tigerwood

Goncalo Alves (also called Tigerwood) is a hard, dense and heavy wood from Brazil. Highly regarded for its durability, Tigerwood slabs are a good choice for both interior and exterior projects. Its color ranges from light golden brown to red brown, with irregular black streaks. The grain can be straight, but is usually wavy or interlocked, with a fine, uniform texture with good natural luster.

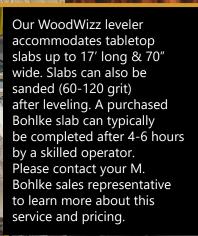
When working Tigerwood live edge slabs, we suggest using carbide tools and pre-boring before nailing. Tigerwood finishes and polishes very well. Its beautiful finishing properties make it an ideal wood for flooring and deck building. In fact, Goncalo Alves is commonly used for flooring because of its hardness, strength, and durability. Tigerwood live edge tops are good choices for unique dining tables and other fine furniture.

We currently have a select inventory of this species in live edge slabs. In addition to unfinished tops, we also have 4/4 FAS&BTR and 8/4 FAS&BTR dimensional lumber in stock.

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We specialize in fine quality lumber to complement our exotic veneer inventory. Much of our lumber is cut from veneer quality logs to achieve a superior lumber grade for architectural millwork and yacht builder requirements. Please contact our sales department for information on specific sizes and for any species, even if it is not listed below.

BOULES (4/4-16/4)

Afrormosia Anigre, Figured Apple Ash, European Ash Olive, Fiddleback Birch, Ice/Flamed Boire Bubinga Cedar, Spanish Cherry, European Chestnut, European Cocobolo **Eucalyptus**, Figured Granadillo Iroko Larch, Smoked Mahogany, Honduras Mahogany, Khaya Marblewood Oak, Bog Oak, European Fumed Oak, Spessart Olive Padauk, African Padauk, Andaman Paldao Pearwood Purpleheart Rosewood, East Indian Santos Sapele Sipo Sycamore Euro Sycamore Euro, Figured Sycamore Euro, Steamed Teak Walnut, Black Walnut, Circassian Wenge Ziricote

<u>CANTS</u>

Bubinga Ebony, Amara Ebony, Black Tulipwood, Brazilian Ziricote

<u>SQUARE EDGE</u> (4/4-14/4)

Àfrormosia Anigre Anigre, Figured

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SQUARE EDGE - Cont.

Movingui, Figured Mozambique Myrtle Tasmanian Oak English Brown Oak European Oak European, Fumed Rustic Oak Brown Euro, 1/4 Sawn Veneer Oak Spessart Padauk, African Padauk, Andaman Paldao Paldao, Wormy Palm Black Squares Palm Tree **Pine Rustic** Purpleheart Redwood Santos Sapele Satinwood, Figured Sen Sipo Snakewood Carving Pieces Sucupira Sycamore European, Figured Teak Walnut, Peruvian Wenge Yew, English Zebrano Ziricote

<u>TABLETOPS/BASES</u> (2-5")

Albizia Angelim Pedra Ash, European Ash Burl, European Asoma Bastogne **Bastogne Burl** Blackwood Boire **Brown Ebony** Bubinga, Plain Bubinga, Pommele California Walnut Burl Camphor Burl Carapanuba Bases Cedar Lebanon Cherry Cottonwood Cumaru, Cumaru Bases

TABLETOPS/BASES -

Cont. **Douglas Fir** Elm Elm Burl Elm, European Etimoe **Eucalyptus**, Figured Hickory lpe Iroko Jarrah Jatoba Karri Kauri Keyaki Khaya Crotch Koa Magnolia Makore, Figured Mamansia Mango, Figured Maple Maple, Ambrosia Maple Burl Mappa, European Moabi Pommele, Figured Monkeypod Myrtle Tasmanian Oak, Eastern Oak, European Oak, Pacific Oak, Red Oak, Spessart Cluster Padauk, African Paldao Parota Planetree Purpleheart Redwood, Figured **Redwood Bases** Santos Bases Sapele Pommele Sycamore, European Sycamore, European Burl Tatajuba Teak Tigerwood Tochi Walnut Walnut, Circassian Walnut, Claro Wenge Willow, Red