

Nova is committed to
providing the best products,
service and value possible.

Nova offers a wide selection of superior hardwood decking
products from the best manufacturers in South America.

From its base in Brazil, Nova coordinates a rigorous system
of quality control, logistics, product development and supplier
relationships. We supervise all quality control with our own
personnel at the manufacturer to ensure that product quality,
packaging and shipping meet our exacting standards every time.



Cumaru

DECKING

Naturally Beautiful

Lengths up to 20'

Kiln Dried for Maximum Stability

Resists Checking

Long Term Sustainability

Golden Teak Color

Proven Durability and Hardness

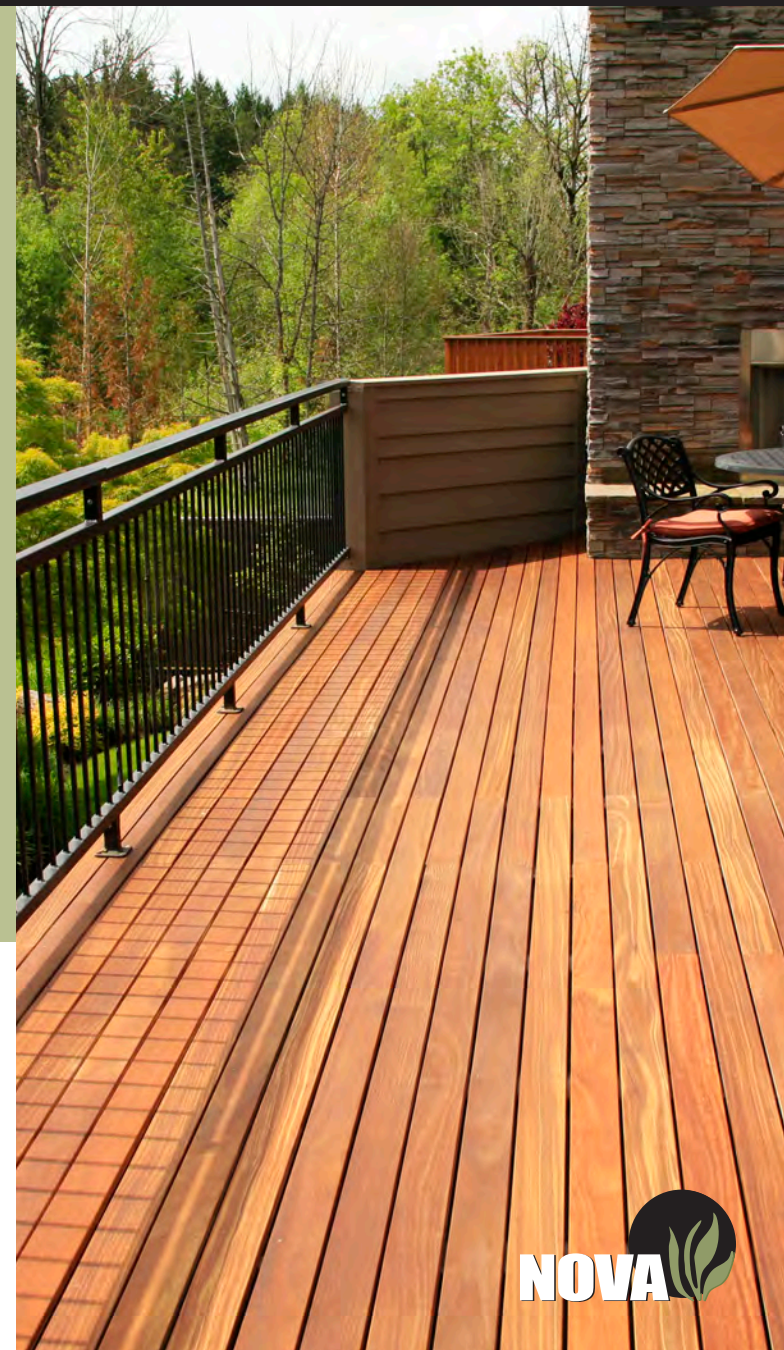
25 Year Warranty

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Natural Beauty and Durability

Fine landscape architecture demands the highest quality materials.

Blending beauty and durability, Nova Cumaru is the top quality Cumaru decking available on the market today. Our Cumaru is carefully kiln-dried and inspected by our own personnel at the source.

Nova Cumaru is available in 1x4, 1x6, 5/4x6, 2x2, 2x4, and 4x4 sizes. 3/4x3, 3/4x4, and 3/4x5 T&G interior flooring are also available. Nova Cumaru is available in First Clear Export Grade. FSC certified Cumaru decking is also available.

Cumaru is similar in durability to Brazilian Ipe. Rated as highly durable, it will resist rot and insects for many years. It is renowned for its striking grain characteristics and strength. The heartwood is a rich honey brown to reddish brown with an attractive texture.

Cumaru will maintain its structural integrity as it ages. Once installed, Cumaru requires minimal maintenance, and will age to a lustrous silver-gray if left untreated.

Nova Cumaru decking is an economical natural alternative to other decking options when the entire life cycle of the deck or outdoor project is considered. Its rich color and natural grain is breathtaking and is certain to provide a lifetime of beauty.

Because we stake our reputation on the superior quality of our products, we are confident that when your project is complete, you will be satisfied with the distinctive beauty and performance of Nova Cumaru Decking.

Environmental Information

The Amazon forest is the most ecologically diverse forest in the world.

Selective harvesting, not clear-cutting, is the only economically viable approach to wood extraction in such an environment.

Clear-cutting occurs when the land is cleared for farming and ranching. Forest management plans based on selective and sustainable logging practices give land owners and local people a way to generate economic value from their land while maintaining the basic integrity of the standing forest. Hardwood extraction is the best way to add value to the standing forest resource in the Amazon.

The Amazonian wood industry plays a key role in helping to preserve the region's forest lands by providing significant economic value and employment without chopping the forest down. Contrary to popular belief, buying Amazonian hardwood products helps to preserve and add value to the standing forest while providing important jobs for the people that live there.

Nova is fully committed to the preservation and responsible utilization and management of our Amazonian forest resources. We strongly encourage all of our suppliers to follow the best industry practices in order to minimize damage to the environment and ensure long-term sustainability. Our products are in compliance with all local, national and international laws and regulations.



Installation

We recommend stainless steel screws through the face of every board, two screws per joist. To prevent surface checking, discoloration, and cupping, we recommend that Cumaru decking be finished on all four sides, prior to or immediately after installation. To maintain the natural color, a high quality penetrating oil finish with UV inhibitors should be used.

Please see our detailed installation instructions at: www.novausawood.com

Comparative Wood Species

Name	Nova Cumaru	Meranti, Mahogany	Southern Yellow Pine	Western Red Cedar	Trex
Density: 12% MC	1,090 kg/m ³	730 kg/m ³	590 kg/m ³	410 kg/m ³	700 kg/m ³
Strength psi	24,800	12,700	14,200	7,500	1,420
Stiffness 1000 psi	3,050	1,770	1,880	7,500	175
Hardness Janka lbs	3,200	780	750	350	1,124
Insect & Decay Resistance	High	Low	Low	High, Heartwood only	High
Color	Honey brown to reddish brown	Light tan thru dark red—brown	Yellow blond distinct grain	Light red to dark brown	Various

Oil Finish

Natural Unfinished

Nova Cumaru Decking will gracefully age from its natural golden teak color to a fine silver grey. It will fully maintain its structural integrity as it ages.

To retain the rich golden teak color, we recommend a high quality penetrating oil finish with ultraviolet inhibitors. Regular cleaning and reapplication of the finish will ensure that the wood retains its natural color and beauty for a lifetime.