

# DARINA



Darina a very strong and dense tropical hardwood coming from South America. Rated as durable to very durable, with good resistance to insect attack. Useful for heavy construction (exterior applications), flooring, decking, boatbuilding, docks, and other applications where its strength and rot resistance can be utilized

**International Trade Name:** *Darina*

**Scientific Name:** *Dinizia excelsa*

**Family:** *Leguminosae*

**Other name(s):** *Angelim Pedra*

**Distribution:** Found in Guyana, South America.

**Appearance:** Heartwood is reddish brown, sometimes with coloured streaks; slightly paler sapwood isn't always clearly demarcated from the heartwood. Freshly sawn surfaces can have a lighter olive hue, with colour darkening to a deeper reddish brown with age.

**Strength:** Slightly lower than Greenheart

**Natural Durability:** Very durable

## Timber Processing

**Drying:** Reported to dry at a moderate to fast rate with little degrade providing a careful drying schedule is followed.

**Working Quality:** Easy - medium.

**Assembly and Finish:** Saws and works fairly well. Nails and screws well.



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