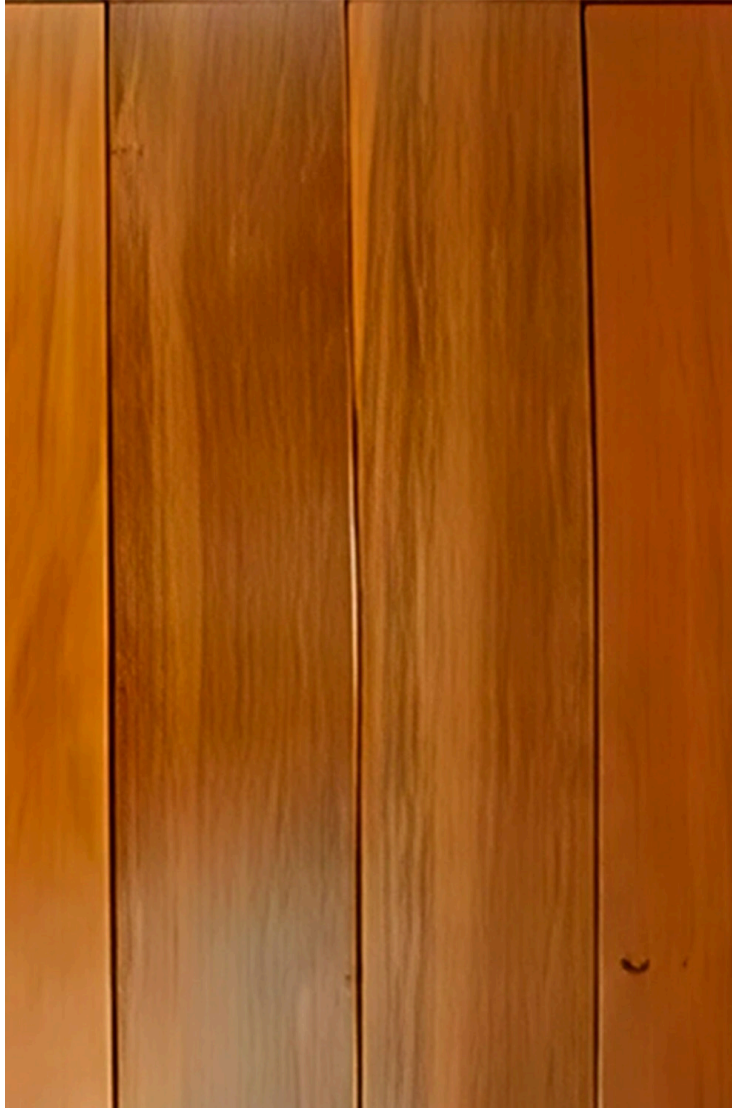


PUCTE (IPE CARIBBEAN)



Scientific Name: Bucida buceras

Color: Pale olive, yellowish to greenish-brown to dark

Basic Specific Gravity: 0.95 g/cm³

Texture: Fine to medium

Grain: Interlocked

Figure: Subtle

Workability: Medium to difficult

Natural Resistance: Medium

Sawing: Difficult

Durability: High

Static Bending: 12% moisture

Modulus of Rupture (kg/cm²): 1479

Modulus of Elasticity (kg/cm²): 146,731

Compression: 12% moisture

Parallel (kg/cm²): 734

Janka Hardness: 12% moisture

Uses: Posts, railroad ties, general construction structures, flooring, and decking.