






Virtues of Jatoba Wood-Brazilian Cherry

Costs	\$1,500 Contract Pricing from BIPA	Examples
Lifespan	Rated by the US Forest Products Lab for 25 years	
Low Maintenance	20-25 Years (maintained every two years)	
Sustainable	Jatoba comes from sustainable wood groves and is primary used for ship building, furniture, cabinets, flooring and untreated railroad ties in other parts of the world.	
Long-Lasting	Jatoba is 400% harder than teak wood. Jatoba is naturally resistant to termites and rot, and tolerates mildew better than teak wood unless very expensive "premium" grade teak is purchased (made out of Heartwood-the center of the tree).	 Painted teak bench with termite damage
Stain Resistant	Jatoba is stain resistant due to its density and naturally darker color. If stained, they can be easily sanded out unlike plastic or concrete.	 Jatoba  Teak
Unforgiving	Wood finishes will fade over time, but Jatoba can be restored to look like new every few years and lasts twice as long as other products	
History	Since the 1950's, the wood benches on Balboa Island have been a tradition to both residents and visitors on both Marine Ave and the Bayfront	