



WALLABA SHINGLES ~ The Most Dense & Natural Hardwood Shingles

What is Wallaba?

Wallaba is a dense tropical hardwood which is grown in the forest of Guyana. The wood is light red to reddish-brown in color. Wallaba is a very high density and the texture is rather coarse with grain which is typically straight. Wallaba consists of high gum exudates and oily resin which are part of the properties that fight against insects and decay. Wallaba wood was mainly known for its use as shingles and transmission poles for centuries. Other usage includes rail road ties, industrial flooring, decking, fence post, etc. The shingles is sometimes pronounced as walaba shingles or wallaby shingles.



About Wallaba Shingles:

Wallaba Shingles are world-renowned for being naturally resistant to moisture, insects, decay and fire. Our Wallaba shingles are manufactured from sustainably harvested logs. The shingles are highly valued, specified by architects worldwide, and distributed globally. Examples of projects that have used Wallaba Shingles include prestigious resorts, hotels, and villas in various countries such as Australia, Mauritius, the Polynesian Islands, United Arab Emirates, United States and throughout the Caribbean.

Wallaba Shingles are classic wood shingles that are aesthetically pleasing, environmentally friendly, naturally durable, and can last a lifetime. They are 100% clear, 100% heartwood, and are naturally resistant to insects and decay. The shingles are long lasting and can also meet a Class A, B or C fire rated roof system, when installed according to the roof system requirements.

Wallaba Shingles do not require chemical treatment, which makes it an environmentally responsible green building product. It has dark reddish-brown color which weathers over time to a beautiful silvery patina which results in a reflective, cool roof. This helps reduce environmental heating and keeps homes cooler.

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Wallaba Shingles versus Western Red Cedar Shingles

Category	Wallaba	Western Red Cedar
Color	Dark Reddish Brown	Light Reddish to Pinkish Brown
Weathering	Bright Silver color	Dull Grayish color
Endurance	40+ years without treatment	10 – 20 years with treatment
Fire	Naturally Resistant	NOT resistant naturally
Decay	Naturally Resistant	NOT resistant naturally
Weight	58 pounds per ft ³	23 pounds per ft ³
Janka Hardness	2040 pounds per ft.	350 pounds per ft.
Hurricane Resistant	Category 5	Unknown