

Iroko Hardwood

Iroko is the main hardwood we use for Ethan Outdoor Furniture. It is a premium hardwood which includes many benefits and is highly proven in New Zealand's harsh outdoor environments.

Iroko hardwood is also commonly known as "African Teak".

It has been used for years internationally in a wide range of industries such as boat building and exterior construction.

It is a very stable hardwood and lovely to touch and use.

Hardwood is a nice natural product and provides a warmth.

Unlike other metal, plastic, concrete and glass products which can give a "hard / cold" feel.

Iroko weathers beautifully to a silky silver-grey finish (Ethan Oil finish option). It weathers probably the nicest out of all the hardwoods.

Alternatively, the mid brown timber colouring comes up really nicely with our alternative Wood Stain finish options.

Ethan has been using for over 25 years in our range of premium outdoor furniture that is located in extreme locations both here in NZ and around the globe.

Iroko hardwood is very solid and heavy, but is not as heavy as Jarrah or Kwila. These timbers can make products feel like a "deadweight" and make items such as chairs difficult to move.

Iroko doesn't "bleed or leach" a coloured sap like Kwila hardwood does. This is one of Iroko's main advantages. There are no problems with unwanted staining of clothing or tiled areas.

It doesn't splinter like some other hardwoods.

Iroko is an imported hardwood we source mainly from Ghana, West Africa.

It is sustainably milled and comes from responsibly managed forests.

Ethan Outdoor Furniture is FSC certified (Forestry Stewardship Council), SGS-COC 1505. We were one of the first furniture companies in NZ to obtain FSC certification.

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