



Andiroba

- **Common Name:** Andiroba
- **Scientific Name:** *Carapa guianensis*
- **General Information:** Medium to large tree native to tropical forests. Heartwood tends to be a pale reddish brown, darkening with age to a medium to dark brown. Quartersawn surfaces with interlocked grain can exhibit a ribbon-like appearance similar to sapele or African mahogany.
- **Additional Information:** Known for its medicinal properties and oil. Although severe reactions are quite uncommon, andiroba has been reported to cause eye and skin irritation, as well as sneezing.
- **Countries of Origin:** Brazil, Peru, Colombia
- **Countries Where It Can Be Forested:** Primarily in the Amazon basin
- **Janka Hardness:** Approximately 1,220 lbf
- **Common Uses for Furniture:** Furniture, cabinetry, flooring
- **Interior/Exterior Resistance:** Good for interior use, moderate exterior resistance
- **Termite/Bug Resistance:** Moderate resistance
- **Source of Information:** [Wood Database](#)

