

Sabra International

Decades of Global Lumber Importing



JAPANESE RED CEDAR/SUGI is taking off in U.S. decking markets.

FOR THREE DECADES, Sabra International ('SA' South America 'BRA' Brazil) has been globally exporting and importing wood products, sourcing direct to the wholesale distribution and OEM markets, not down-channel.

Early on, Sabra's wood basket had been sourced from South America, primarily Brazil, but also Guyana, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia and Paraguay. Its focus is DECKING, heavy to Ipe', but also Cumaru, Garapa, Tigerwood, Jatoba and other species. Sabra is the importer of record for PAU LOPE® Brand decking, the highest of quality choices in hardwood decking. Also imported from South America is HARDWOOD FLOORING, as well as PINE FENCE BOARDS and a variety of INDUSTRIAL SPECIES AND ITEMS. In short, for any WOOD PRODUCTS from South America, it's most likely Sabra has a manufacturing source.

Within the last decade, Sabra has branched out to importing from Asia, primarily Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia. Focus here has been on JAPANESE RED CEDAR/SUGI and RED BALAU DECKING. In particular, given the challenges with North American Western Red Cedar and Redwood, JAPANESE RED CEDAR/SUGI has been gaining popularity in U.S. markets. JRC/SUGI (*Cryptomeria Japonica*) is in the same family *Cupressaceae*, and is an attractively priced, naturally oiled, decay resistant alternative. JRC/SUGI is available in KD & AD forms of timber, lumber, decking, boards, patterns and fence products... a full array of shapes and sizes, from big to small.

Sabra's compelling advantage has been its Global Footprint with "boots on the ground" in these South American and Asian producing regions. Payrolled employees and field agents inspect the manufacturers and lumber at point of production and prior to shipment. Efficient world-wide shipping logistics is a core value that Sabra, a member of the International Wood Products Association (IWPA), extends to its clients. All of Sabra's imports are from manufacturers legally harvesting logs in compliance with international and domestic laws. This harvesting is from sustainable and verified timberland, and all importing is Lacey Act compliant. Sabra is FSC certified.

Sabra's sales to NAWLA members are spearheaded by Jim VanPelt of LTG, Inc., also a NAWLA member. Many know JVP; he can be contacted by email at Jim@LBRtimber.com or Toll Free (866) 811-7318.

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JAPANESE RED CEDAR JRC / SUGI

Scientific Name = CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA
Family Name = CUPRESSACEAE

*" A Naturally Oiled, Decay Resistant,
Attractively Priced Alternative to
Western Red Cedar & Redwood "*

**FORWARD SHIPPING CONTAINERS OF
HIGH COMMON APPEARANCE GRADE**

" All The Sizes "

KD FENCE BOARDS

KD 1"x BOARDS & PATTERNS

KD 5/4"x DECKING & 2"x LUMBER

ADHT TIMBER 3x6 out to 12x12



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