

Introducing Bahama Pine Artisanal Small-Batch Wood

# Refined & Unmatched.

# Truly unique and remarkable artisanal wood sustainably harvested in Great Abaco, Bahamas.

Prized for centuries for its natural beauty and superior characteristics, Bahama Pine is an heirloom quality wood ideal for premium finishes. Its rich history makes it a true treasure of The Bahamas and a must-have for those with discerning taste looking for the finest wood.

Adapted to the harsh conditions of the limestone earth and salty air, Bahama Pine has developed unparalleled hardness and durability. This wood has been coveted for generations, prized for its inherent benefits, including resistance to termites and rot, making it a long-lasting investment. Bahama Pine, though genetically a true pine, is uniquely harder than most hardwoods.

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#### Timeless beauty meets durabililty that lasts for generations

Bahama Pine is a distinctive wood known for its rot resistance and natural resin content. While it requires proper handling and specialized tools to prevent equipment gumming, our precise approach to drying and stabilizing the wood 'sets' the resin, ensuring it's clean and globally usable.

In addition to its unique qualities, Bahama Pine serves as a sustainable alternative to imported hardwoods like ipe, teak, and oak.



### BPW: Sustainable economic engine restoring a forest in peril

Great Abaco island's pine forest, which supports a wide variety of endemic plant and animal species, was devistated by Hurricane Dorian in 2019.

Utilizing a modern and environmentally friendly logging alternative to traditional harvesting methods, BPW unifies remediation and regeneration. It encourages a healthy forest by removing dead and dying trees while planting up to 100,000 new trees each year.

This enriches surrounding ecosystems, strengthening the coastal, mangrove, and marine environments. BPW's harvesting, processing, and restoration efforts will follow internationally accepted sustainability practices, the specific provisions of Bahamian law, and an Environmental Management Plan approved by The Bahamas' Ministry of Environment.



## Preliminary Technical Notations

**Colour.** The heartwood is a reddish brown while the sapwood is yellowish white and distinct from the heartwood.

**Grain/Texture.** Straight grained with a medium to coarse texture and a slight satin or silk feel.

Average Dried Weight. 39 lbs/3 (625 kg/m3)

Janka Hardness. 1671 avg.

Crushing Strength. 7,890 lbf/in2

Shrinkage. Radial: 6.6%, Tangential: 7.1%, Volumetric: 13.7%

**Kiln Drying.** Our lumber is kiln-dried to reduce moisture content to 6-10%, as well as setting pitch in the lumber for end uses.

**Workability.** The pine glues and finishes very well. The lumber is very hard, and it is advisable to predrill holes for fastening and finishing works.

Applications. Flooring, furniture, cabinetry, mouldings