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## **VITEX**

# Vitex is a creamy-grey to light greenish coloured, durable timber from the Solomon Islands that bleeds less than Kwila.

Trees are felled and milled by local communities and villagers are where we at Timspec source our Vitex, usually with portable mills. This approach massively reduces the impact to the forest and more money is returned to the local community. The communities aim to manage their reserves and a legal and sustainable product.

The main disadvantage of this method is that it results in a shorter length spread.

### HARDWOOD DECKING

#### Installation

For the correct installation of Timspec decking profiles, please refer to the Timspec hardwood Decking Installation Manual. www.timspec.co.nz

**Coating:** Although not very common in New Zealand, coating your deck will extend its life. We recommend a minimum of one coat of a suitable exterior timber decking coating or oil be applied to all four sides plus cut ends of the decking prior to installation. Some species can be factory coated prior to delivery.

### Maintenance

**Cleaning:** Annually cleaning your deck will help prolong its life, a light detergent that contains an anti-fungal agent is best.

Avoid using high pressure waterblasters or harsh chemicals.

**Recoating:** Any coating or oil applied may require subsequent recoating. Refer to coating manufactures maintenance schedule.

**Winter:** Removing any items that will trap water underneath them (furniture, pot plants, etc.) for the duration of winter will extend the life of your deck and help keep it looking great.

### **Vitex Decking, Profiles and Sizes**

Dressed four sides with 5mm radius corners

42 x 19mm

65 x 19mm

90 x 19mm

140 x 19mm

