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Handroanthus impetiginosus

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Brazilian Hardwood / San Diego Field Note

BRAZILIAN HARDWOOD

Brazilian hardwood is valued for its density, durability and natural grain. One of the trees associated with this beautiful wood is *Handroanthus impetiginosus*, a species of ipê that produces beautiful pink, trumpet-shaped flowers.

LOCAL TO SAN DIEGO

Interesting fact about me is —I didn't even know that one of these Brazilian trees could grow locally here in San Diego. Once I learned that, I wanted to do more research into the tree, the density of the wood, its durability and why it has been valued for so many years.

PENOFIN HARDWOOD FORMULA / QUICK FACTS

Formulated to penetrate dense hardwoods • Transparent natural tone keeps the grain visible • Added ultraviolet and advanced mildew protection • Penetrating finish rather than a surface film that can crack, bubble or peel

Manufacturer information: Penofin Hardwood Formula, a Brazilian Rosewood Oil penetrating finish.

WHY IT INTERESTED ME

And I thought, wow—that is a really cool project. I would like to be part of preserving something like that.

THE HOMEOWNER'S FENCE

Ultimately, it isn't our fence. It is your fence. We're providing information that we found interesting ourselves—and, when invited, helping homeowners take care of something beautiful that they already own.

Bravo Zulu: A small nautical nod meaning "well done"—for the care, craft and preservation of a beautiful hardwood fence.

