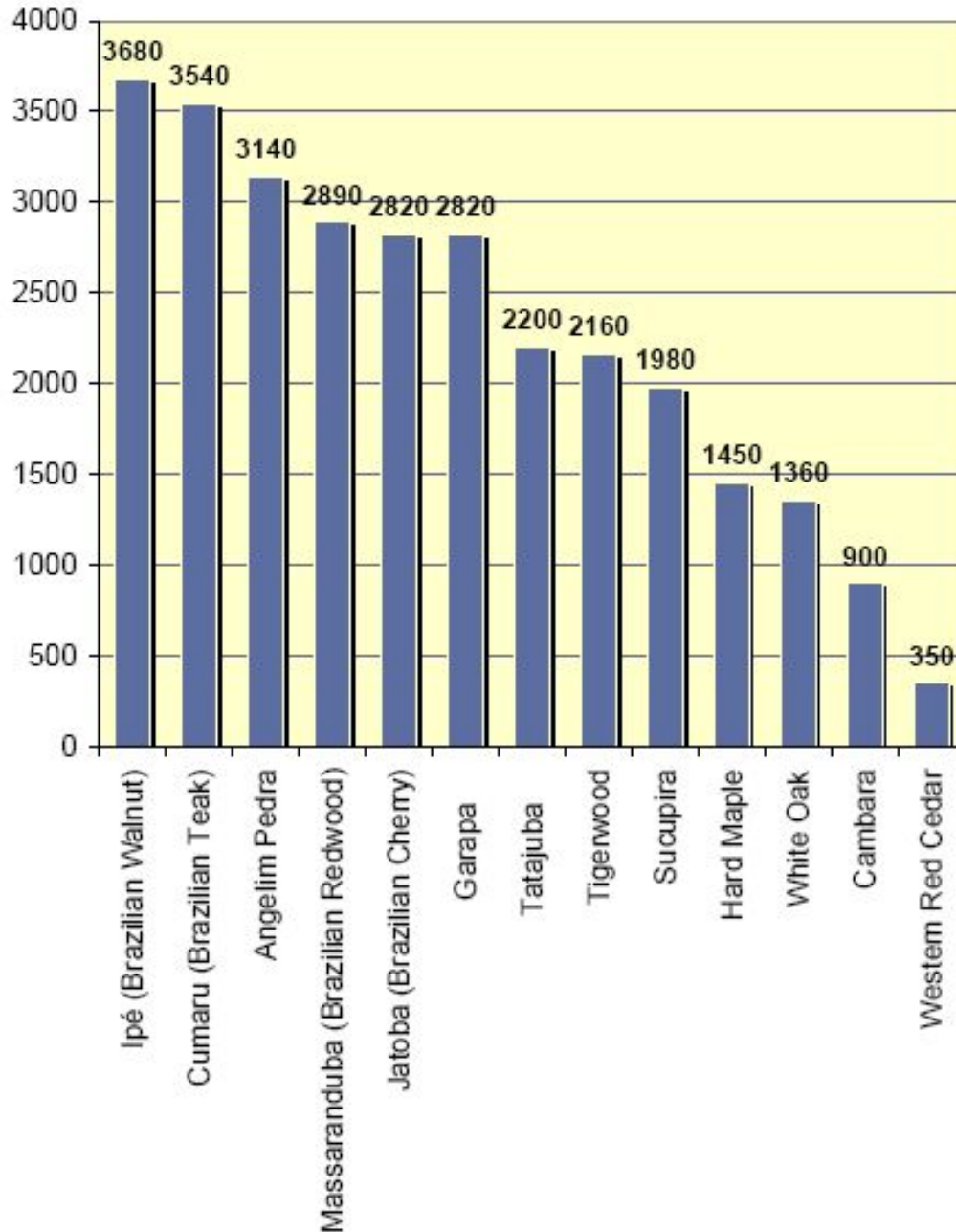


Janka Scale of Hardness



The Janka Wood Hardness Rating is a relative measurement of the wood's impact-resistance and wear-resistance; an evaluation of its hardness. The higher the rating, the harder is the species of wood. Brazilian Hardwoods rank at the top of the scale for all woods. Ipe and Cumaru are some of the worlds hardest woods.