Diamond Teak

Distinctively Beautiful Furniture from Uniquely Sustainable Sources

In today's global market, your buying power goes well beyond the product purchased. Every purchase is a vote for political and environmental policies. Diamond Teak is an exemplary model of how businesses can provide superior products while improving society and protecting the environment.

The story of Diamond Teak grew out of a desire to help and serve others. Kevin and Christine Yardley began teaching as volunteers in rural Costa Rica in the 1990s, and quickly found opportunities to protect the environment while helping the local community. Costa Rica had some of the fastest deforestation rates in the world at the time, so there was a desperate need to offset this environmental destruction. Diamond Teak was founded to protect the environment while creating jobs to empower the local community.

A country with no trees has no future. Since 1992, Diamond Teak has planted hundreds of thousands of trees on land that had been previously clear-cut or otherwise degraded. Their efforts have protected hundreds of acres of tropical rainforest while ensuring a future source of beautiful tropical hardwoods that can be sustainably harvested while preserving the jungle. Unlike most reforestation projects, Diamond Teak plants a diverse set of native species instead of an unnatural monoculture, and we harvest individual trees on a sustainable schedule that leaves the forest standing.

Diamond Teak has planted more than 70 types of exotic trees to create one of the world's only sustainable sources for the most beautiful and sought-after hardwoods. Diamond Teak's beautiful furniture and garden accessories are made exclusively from materials produced by these plantations. Our unique methods allow our clients to obtain furniture created from teak or mahogany – or even rare woods like cocobolo rosewood and Spanish cedar– safe in the knowledge that our products are both sustainably sourced and of the highest quality. Diamond Teak is certified by the Rainforest Alliance for fulfilling the environmentally responsible standards required by the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®), and all of our plantations are FSC® certified by the globally-recognized Rainforest Alliance.

The furniture produced by Diamond Teak ranges from our patented Spirit Song furniture, planter boxes, and trellises to custom-designed indoor pieces created by some of the world's most sought-after designers. Our award-winning Spirit Song collection includes some of the most strikingly beautiful benches you will ever see. Call (215) 257-2556 for a catalog or visit <u>www.diamondteak.com</u> to see a small part of what we offer. We proudly stock some of the finest and most durable furniture and garden items, or we can work with you to create custom pieces or introduce you to your own professional designer.

Don't you deserve the most beautiful wooden furniture now that it can be obtained while protecting the environment? Please call Diamond Teak to learn more.



The mark of responsible forestry

Look for FSC[®] certified products