

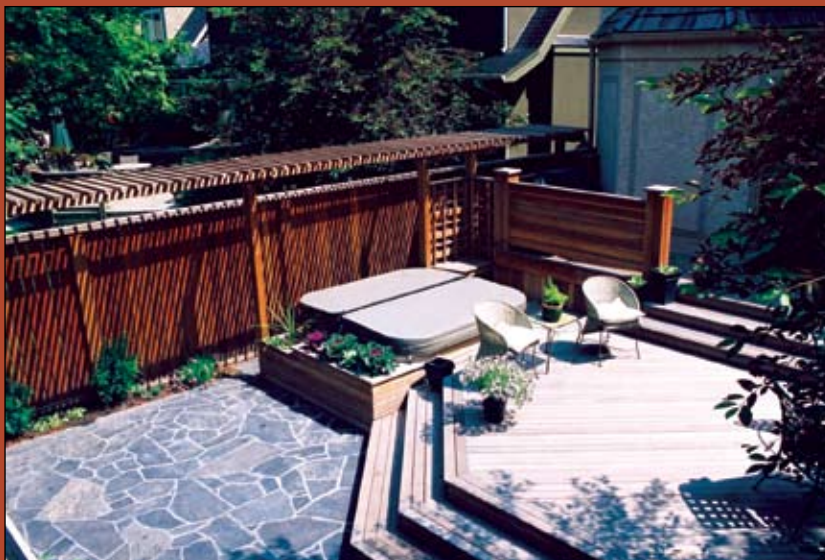
# What's **New** & Different?

Inspired by the beauty of exotic hardwood for outdoor applications yet are inevitably drawn by options that easily translate into low maintenance and sensible durability? Jim Labelle readily understood Albertans' all to frequent dilemma and while on a cruise discovered what residents in other parts of the world have known for centuries.

Enticed by the cruise ship's exotic decking, Labelle contacted Kayu International, a leader of imported hardwoods in North America. Sensing an opportunity, Labelle studied the advantages of the product's unique features and launched Labco Wood Products, becoming one of the first Canadian distributors of a swiftly emerging fence and decking favourite.

KAYU Batu™ is a fast growing, self-generating species of mahogany that exhibits expressive golden and tawny hues. Desirable for its depth of colour and clear finish, this distinctively beautiful hardwood, imported from the tropical climes of Indonesia and Malaysia, is also extremely strong and durable. Originally prized for its strength, Batu was initially


Labco Wood Products changed it's name to Kayu Canada in 2008.



used in wharf construction and as mineshaft timbers before eventually emerging on the decks of cruise ships and yachts, where it stands up well amidst the most extreme weather conditions.

Termite and fire resistant, Batu's easy maintenance allows for a simple annual re-stain or just a light pressure wash for gradual weathering to a fine silver patina. Competitively priced with composite products and clear cedar, it is both plentiful and affordable. Now emerging in patio furniture, Batu is a current favourite of deck designers as well as many builders, high-end renovators, and landscape architects across Calgary.

Customers appreciate the technical support offered by distributors and their advice

on installation and maintenance. Kiln-dried to inhibit shrinkage, Kayu products have proven themselves as a complementary and compelling addition to the Alberta landscape. 

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