OUR PRODUCTS RESTORE NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS

ALBIZIA PROJECT

INVASIVE ALBIZIA



Albizia was introduced to the Hawaiian islands in 1917 in an effort to reforest land decimated by years of agriculture. It was unknown at the time what the impact would be 100 years later. Today, albizia is designated as a high risk invasive species covering roughly 5% of Hawaii's land mass.

CAPTURING INVASIVES



Prior to our inception, invasive albizia was removed and disposed of in landfills or left in the forest to decay. Albizia Project redirects this waste stream to support our local economy by turning captured logs into valuable material.

LOCALLY MILLED



Invasive albizia is transported to the sawmill where the logs are milled into lumber. This process supports local jobs and reduces Hawaii's reliance on imported timber.

LOCALLY HANDCRAFTED



Every step of the way our work supports our local community and green jobs – from arborists and sawyers to designers and woodworkers.

INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS



We continue to develop new and innovative products using albizia. The more albizia we use, the more capacity we have to restore native ecosystems. Proceeds from each product goes toward our work to remove albizia and improve forest ecosystem health in Hawai'i.

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION



Capturing invasive albizia is only part of the solution. Albizia Project is working with Native Hawaiian land stewards to restore forest ecosystems where albizia has been removed. Volunteer workdays help us to return native plants back to the forest where they once grew. In 2021, we released our first ever collection of home goods featuring invasive albizia timber.

Each piece is unique, showcasing the variability of invasive albizia timber. This collection demonstrates one of the many ways this resource can be used to support Hawaii's local economy and our forests.

Thank you for joining the movement.





MILILANI LAMPS



FLOOR LAMP CORD: 8' OVERALL HEIGHT: 59" BASE: 11" x 11"

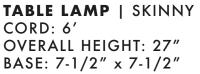




TABLE LAMP | TALL BOXCORD: 6'OVERALL HEIGHT: 33"BASE: 5-1/2" × 5-1/2"

TABLE LAMP | SHORT BOXCORD: 6'OVERALL HEIGHT: 25"BASE: 4" x 4"









RECTANGULAR PLATTER OVERALL: 13-1/2" x 8" THICKNESS: 3/4"







ROUND PLATTER OVERALL: 11-3/4" x 11-3/4" THICKNESS: 3/4"











This cutting board is twice upcycled using salvage wood from a local woodworking facility.

The salvage wood was originally made into sand sifters for Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii for beach clean-ups. Fall-off material from the sand sifters was then upcycled into these limited edition cutting boards.



SALVAGE WOOD SAND SIFTER - HAND HELD



ALBIZIA PROJECT × DesignLab

remove. innovate. regenerate.

SALVAGE WOOD SAND SIFTER

OVERALL: 16" x 11" THICKNESS: 1-1/4"



