



Description

Heartwood dark reddish brown with occasional dark veins. Sapwood pale. Fine even texture.

Straight interlocked grain. A hard timber which finishes well.

Contains resin and an aromatic substance. Slow drying. Strong and resilient.

Also known as African Rosewood.

Suitability

- ✓ Boating
- ✓ Cabinet Door
- ✗ Decking & Cladding
- ✓ Flooring & Staircase
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Joinery

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	925	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	12	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Good
Specific Gravity	0.71	Finish	Excellent	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Good
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	173	Stability	Good	Gluing	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	18	Durable	Yes	Growing Region	Africa
Radial Shrinkage %	5	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	Yes	Availability	Available
Tangential Shrinkage %	8	Machining	Good		

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