



Description

Sapwood is well defined and pale yellow in colour. Heartwood is yellowish to orange brown when fresh, weathering to brown or dark red brown.

Grain is interlocked. Texture is coarse but even. Growth rings are distinct.

Vessels are often filled with a yellow or a white deposit, which is conspicuous on surface. The dark brown gummy substance readily leaches out in water.

Also known as Kwila.

Suitability

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

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	830	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	9	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Fair
Specific Gravity	0.83	Finish	Good	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Good
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	147	Stability	Good	Gluing	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	18	Durable	Yes	Growing Region	Asia Pacific
Radial Shrinkage %	1.5	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	Yes	Availability	Available
Tangential Shrinkage %	2.5	Machining	Good		

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