

Meranti Light Red

Shorea spp.

Heartwood is pale to mid red-brown. Sapwood yellow, pink or grey and usually distinguishable. Texture coarse but even. Grain interlocked, usually giving a ribbon or strip figure to the radial surface.

Application Suitability

Furniture • Cabinetry • Joinery

Density	400	Hardness (janka) (kN)	2.0	Stability	Good
Specific Gravity	0.4	Finish	Good	Durability	Non Durable
Modulus of Rupture (Mpa Dry)	66	Gluing	Good	Screwing Split Resistance	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (Gpa Dry)	9	Machining	Good	Nailing Split Resistance	Good
Radial Shrinkage	2.8%	Sapwood Lyctid susceptible	Yes	Growing region	Asia Pacific
Tangential Shrinkage	5.1%			Availability	Widely

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