

# Teak

**Tectona Grandis**

Also known as Burmese Teak usually has a straight grain. Freshly cut wood can be very variable in colour, but prolonged exposure to light modifies the more extreme variations. Heartwood golden brown, often with dark markings. Sapwood pale yellow and easily distinguished. The wood contains an oleo-resin, which gives it a greasy feel and a distinctive odour.

## Application Suitability

Furniture • Cabinetry • Joinery • Flooring • Boating

Density	670	Hardness (janka) (kN)	4.0	Stability	Excellent
Specific Gravity	0.67	Finish	Excellent	Durability	Durable
Modulus of Rupture (Mpa Dry)	106	Gluing	Fair	Screwing Split Resistance	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (Gpa Dry)	10	Machining	Good	Nailing Split Resistance	Good
Radial Shrinkage	1.5%	Sapwood Lyctid susceptible	No	Growing region	Asia Pacific
Tangential Shrinkage	2.5%			Availability	Available

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