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BOTANICAL NAMES

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ORIGINS FAMILY

It belongs to the family of Meliaceae (angiosperm).

GROWTH AREA

This wood grows from Liberia to Congo and Cameroun.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

Green 700 kg/m³- Dried 550 kg/m³ al 12% C.U.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

This wood presents a red color, from purple to reddish brown with marked and dark streaks. It has a medium texture and often it presents an interlocking fibre.

DRYING METHOD

The artificial drying doesn't present difficulties.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

Generally, this wood is used for fixtures, shipbuilding and outdoor furniture.