



## KEVAZINGO/BUBINGA

*Guibourtia demeusei*

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<b>BOTANICAL NAMES</b>	Guibourtia demeusei.
<b>ORIGINS FAMILY</b>	It belongs to the family of Leguminosae Caesalpiniaceae.
<b>GROWTH AREA</b>	This tree is diffused in the West equatorial area of Africa, from Cameron through Gabon and Congo.
<b>SPECIFIC WEIGHT</b>	Green 1150 kg/m <sup>3</sup> – Dried 900 kg/m <sup>3</sup> al 12% C.U.
<b>TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES</b>	<p>Sapwood and heartwood are clearly distinguished.          The first is whitish or light brown and is useless;          Instead the heartwood is violet-red with some darker streaks.          It is a very hard and heavy wood, characterised by a strong resistance to termites.          It presents a homogenous and fine texture and a decorative fibre.</p>
<b>DRYING METHOD</b>	The artificial drying must be processed very slowly and carefully to avoid splitting and warping.
<b>MAIN USES AND WORKING</b>	<p>This wood is difficult to saw, but joints with nails and screws hold well.          Thanks to its characteristics, the Kevazingo/Bubinga, is widely used to make veneers, luxury furniture, turned objects and objects in general.          It is also used for floors, chairs, heavy carpentry and both indoor and outdoor coatings.</p>