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BOTANICAL NAMES

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ORIGINS FAMILY

It belongs to the family of Moraceae.

GROWTH AREA

This tree grows below the ground of tropical area of the West Africa.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

Green 950 kg/m³ – Dried 650 kg/m³ al 12% C.U.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

This wood is strong and hard but easy to work with.
The sapwood is perishable and must therefore be eliminated, unlike the heartwood which has a yellow – brown color and which over time acquires a more evident darkening.

DRYING METHOD

It is a very easy and quick process but it must be carried very carefully to avoid splitting.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

The Iroko, thanks to its resistance to pests and atmospheric agents, is used for shipbuilding, parquet and even outdoor floors.
It is also used for window frames, valuable furniture, light and heavy carpentry, veneer and lamellar.