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**BOTANICAL NAMES**

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**ORIGINS FAMILY**

It belongs to the family of Rutaceae (angiosperm).

**GROWTH AREA**

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

**SPECIFIC WEIGHT**

Green 550 kg/m<sup>3</sup> – Dried 450 kg/m<sup>3</sup> al 12% C.U.

**TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES**

Sapwood and heartwood are slightly distinguished;  
The sapwood is not clearly demarcated while the heartwood has light yellow to greyish yellow color.  
It has a medium texture and a straight or interlocked grain.

**DRYING METHOD**

The artificial drying must be processed very slowly and carefully.

**MAIN USES AND WORKING**

This wood can be work well without difficulties;  
The only problem is the high quantity of silicon that can ruin the tools used;  
Nail and screw joints hold quite well.  
It is considered a very great wood for interior joinery, light carpentry, veneer, sliced veneer, frames, boxes and crates.