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**BOTANICAL NAMES**

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**ORIGINS FAMILY**

It belongs to the family of Fabaceae (angiosperm).

**GROWTH AREA**

This tree grows mainly in South America (Brazil, Venezuela).

**SPECIFIC WEIGHT**

Green 900 kg/m<sup>3</sup> – Dried 750 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES**

The wood is bright yellow when freshly sawn, becoming yellow brown to dark brown or red brown. It has clearly demarcated sapwood.

The grain is straight or interlocked and the texture is coarse.

If it must be used for external structures, it is recommended to treat the wood in order to preserve it from fungi attacks.

**DRYING METHOD**

The artificial drying doesn't present difficulties.

**MAIN USES AND WORKING**

This wood can be easily sawn and cut. Joints with glue hold firmly such as nails and screws.

It is usually used for several applications:

- interior: e.g. high class furniture, stairs, panelling, flooring, sliced veneer and industrial or heavy flooring.
- exterior: e.g. exterior joinery and heavy carpentry.