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## BOLONDO – DABEMA

*Piptadeniastrum africanum.*

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| <b>BOTANICAL NAMES</b>        | Piptadeniastrum africanum.  |
| <b>ORIGINS FAMILY</b>         | It belongs to the family of Fabaceae-Mimosoideae.   |
| <b>GROWTH AREA</b>            | This tree grows below the ground of equatorial area of the West Africa.   |
| <b>SPECIFIC WEIGHT</b>        | Green 1050 kg/m <sup>3</sup> – Dried 750 kg/m <sup>3</sup> al 12% C.U.  |
| <b>TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES</b> | The wood is light brown to golden brown.<br>It has an ammoniac odour when green or with rewetted wood.<br>It has clearly demarcated sapwood.<br>The grain is interlocked and the texture is coarse.<br>Bolondo-Dabema is moderately durable to fungi attacks. |
| <b>DRYING METHOD</b>          | It can easily be dried without problems.  |
| <b>MAIN USES AND WORKING</b>  | Bolondo-Dabema can be used for several applications such as: furniture, stairs, veneer, industrial and heavy flooring, heavy carpentry, panelling, vehicle or container flooring.   |