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BOTANICAL NAMES	Couratari spp.
ORIGINS FAMILY	It belongs to the family of Lecythidaceae (angiosperm).
GROWTH AREA	This tree grows mainly in South America (Brazil, Venezuela).
SPECIFIC WEIGHT	Green 1100 kg/m ³ - Dried 650 kg/m ³ .
TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES	<p>The heartwood is light brown to pinkish brown.</p> <p>It has black stripes in the length direction, caused by traumatic resin canals.</p> <p>The sapwood has a lighter colour but is sometimes difficult to distinguish.</p> <p>It does not have clearly demarcated sapwood.</p> <p>The grain is straight and the texture is fine to medium coarse.</p>
DRYING METHOD	<p>It dries normal to slowly with some risks of distortion.</p> <p>Drying requires care in order to reduce defects.</p>
MAIN USES AND WORKING	Tawari can be used for several applications such as: high class furniture, panelling, veneer, flooring, sliced veneer, doors and fixtures in general.