

A.C. TIMBER SOLUTIONS

IROKO

Wood Type	Tropical Hardwood
Latin Name	Chlorophora Excelsa
Family	Moraceae
Also known as	Odum, Mvule, Kambala, Bang, Moreira, Tule & Intule



Applications: Veneer, flooring, furniture and cabinetmaking, boatbuilding, turned items and other small specialty wood items.

Description: The heartwood is usually a yellow to golden or medium brown, with colour tending to darken over time. Pale yellow sapwood is clearly demarcated from the heartwood. Iroko has a medium to coarse texture with open pores and an interlocked grain.

- Weight 660 kg/m³

Properties: Iroko's medium density timber has a moderate steam bending classification, with medium bending and crushing strength, very low stiffness and resistance to shock loads.

Iroko dries fairly rapidly and well without much degrade and there is a tendency for stick marks to show during drying. There is a small movement in service.

Durability: The sapwood is liable to attack by powder post beetle, but is highly resistant to termites in Africa. The heartwood is very durable, and is extremely resistant to preservative treatment. The sapwood is permeable.

Availability: Iroko is available from AC Timber standard stock in a range of thicknesses from 25.4mm – 101.6mm.