

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**

Antiaris toxicaria

**LOCAL NAME**

Akede, Ako, Andoum



## Profile

The tree reaches a height of 40 to 50 m, with a straight, cylindrical bole clear to 23 m in length. Trunk diameter attains from 70 up to 170 cm and is sometimes buttressed.

## FAS Grade Sawn Hardwood Timber:

- FAS Grade Sawn Hardwood
- Air Dried / Kiln Dried
- Thickness=25/30/42/50/75/100/130mm
- Width=150mm up (10%)
- Length=2m up (5%)

## Specification

Strength:

Low

Natural:

Durability Very Low

Shrinkage:

Large

Movement in Service:

Small

Forest Availability:

Plentiful

Forest Availability:

Plentiful

Sawing:

Easy

Machining:

Reportedly easy

Finishing:

n/a

Fixing:

n/a

Characteristics:

Light weight interior utility species

Uses:

toys, shelving, boxes, tool handles, carving, trim, joinery - interior, plywood, veneer - sliced, veneer - rotary

Weight:

Light-Medium 430kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 12-15% moisture content.

