

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**

Khaya senegalensis

**LOCAL NAME**

Khaya/Cailcedrat



## Profile

Heartwood color is variable, ranging from a very pale pink to a deeper reddish brown, sometimes with streaks of medium to dark reddish brown. Color tends to darken with age. Quartersawn surfaces can also exhibit a ribbon-stripe appearance.

## FAS Grade Sawn Hardwood Timber:

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

## Specification

Strength:

High/Medium

Natural:

Durability High/Medium

Shrinkage:

Small

Movement in Service:

Small

Forest Availability:

Plantation Species

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Sawing:

Moderately easy

Machining:

Reportedly easy

Finishing:

n/a

Fixing:

n/a

Characteristics:

Rated as moderately durable; moderate to poor insect/borer resistance.

Uses:

Veneer, plywood, turned items, furniture, boatbuilding, and interior trim.

Weight:

40 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (640 kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

