

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Piptadeniastrum africanum

LOCAL NAME

Otie. Cedrela, Dadema



Profile

The tree reaches a height of 26 to 32 m, with trunk diameters up to 130 cm. The bole is cylindrical, straight, and slightly buttressed.

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:

Medium/High

Natural:

Durability High

Shrinkage:

Large

Movement in Service:

Large

Forest Availability:

Abundant

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Sawing:

Moderate

Machining:

Hard

Finishing:

n/a

Fixing:

n/a

Characteristics:

Tough timber mostly for exterior use

Uses:

wagon bodies, structural work, sleepers, mining timbers, marine defence, garden furniture, decking

Weight:

Heavy 700kg/m³ at 12-15% moisture content.

