

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**

Afzelia africana

**LOCAL NAME**

Afzelia, Apa, Papao



## Profile

The total length varies from 26 to 40 m, with trunk diameter of 100 to 170 cm and more. The bole is clear, it attains 10 to 16 m in length, some large irregular buttresses are sometimes present.

## Rough Sawn Squared Off Log:

- Air Dried
- Length 2.2m
- Upto to 55 pieces per 20ft container
- More than 55 pieces per 20ft container
- Max 25 CBM's per 20ft container

## Specification

Strength:

High

Natural:

Durability Very High

Shrinkage:

Small/Medium

Movement in Service:

Small

Forest Availability:

Average

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Average

Sawing:

Hard

Machining:

Hard

Finishing:

n/a

Fixing:

n/a

Characteristics:

Very stable strong and attractive commercial species of good durability

Uses:

chemical vats, doors, vehicle bodies, boat construction, decking, handles, furniture, flooring, construction - heavy, joinery - exterior, joinery - high quality interior

Weight:

Heavy 825kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 12-15% moisture content.

