

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Terminalia superba

LOCAL NAME

Afara, Afraa, Limba, Frake



Profile

Usually both the heartwood and sapwood are light yellowish- brown in colour, similar to light oak. Occasionally, however, the heartwood contains irregular greyish markings, with streaks which may be almost black.

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:

Low/Medium

Natural:

Durability Low

Shrinkage:

Medium

Movement in Service:

Small

Forest Availability:

Plentiful

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Sawing:

Easy

Machining:

Reportedly easy

Finishing:

n/a

Fixing:

n/a

Characteristics:

General purpose light coloured interior and veneer species

Uses:

rim, furniture, mouldings, panelling, joinery - interior, blockboard, plywood, veneer - rotary

Weight:

Medium 550kg/m³ at 12-15% moisture content.