

SPECIFICATION

WOOD TYPE:

Hardwood

BOTANICAL GENUS:

Milicia Excelsa

DURABILITY:

High

DENSITY:

Appox. 660

MOISTURE MOVEMENT:

Small

TIMBER PROPERTIES:

Texture usually coarse

TEXTURE:

Medium

AVAILABLE SIZES:

Thickness: 25mm-100mm

Width: 100mm & wider

Length: 2.1metres & longer

Iroko

Iroko is native to the west coast of Africa. It's a tough, dense, and very durable timber that is naturally resistant to rot and insect attack. Iroko's heartwood ranges in colour from yellow to golden brown, and gets darker over time. This is clearly demarcated from the timber's sapwood, which is a much paler yellow.

Iroko is sometimes dubbed "African Teak" or "Nigerian Teak". In fact, it has no familial relationship with Teak, but does bear a resemblance in both colour and grain. For this reason, you will often find Iroko as a Teak substitution in applications such as cabinetmaking and panelling.

Quercus always endeavours to purchase the highest quality Iroko and is available FSC Certified.

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