

African Mahogany.

| *Khaya ivorensis* |



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A traditional 'Mahogany' from West Africa, closely related to the 'True' Mahoganies in genus *Swietenia* and the closest timber in appearance to *Swietenia*. Pinkish brown to reddish brown in colour, African Mahogany often has interlocked grain on radially cut faces, so care is required when machining. Medium textured, and relatively light weight, African Mahogany is long established as a boat building timber and is also suitable for high class joinery and furniture.

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Origin. West Africa.	Density. 530kgs/m ³
Availability. Mainly waney edged boards from boat-building quality logs and some SE kiln dried timber.	Movement in Service. Small.
Grade. 'Sykes Grade' from high quality boules and square edged boards upgraded from FAS.	Thicknesses available. 26mm, 32mm, 38mm, 52mm, 65mm, 80mm, 100mm
Colour. Pinkish brown to reddish brown.	Length and width specification. 2m and longer x 150mm and wider.
Applications. High class Joinery, Cabinetry and Furniture, Boat work.	Basic price Level. High.
Durability. Moderately durable.	Summary. Long lengths and wide widths available, a traditional timber for boat-building.