

# African Walnut.

| **Lovoa trichilioides** |



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## **African Walnut** | A versatile and beautiful budget timber.

Although not a true Walnut, African Walnut falls in between European Walnut and American Black Walnut in colour, and has a subtle beauty all of its own. In colour it varies from a light golden brown through to a mid brown, with occasional dark lines running through. The grain is frequently interlocked, requiring care in planing and finishing, however the timber has a high natural lustre and polishes well, with oiled finishes in particular bringing out the colour. Our stocks are OLB independently verified.

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<p><b>Origin.</b> Our stock is from Cameroon, but the tree grows widely across many West African countries with tropical rainforest.</p>	<p><b>Density.</b> 550kgs/m<sup>3</sup></p>
<p><b>Availability.</b> Square edged kiln dried boards.</p>	<p><b>Movement in Service.</b> Small.</p>
<p><b>Grade.</b> 'Sykes Grade' upgraded from FAS.</p>	<p><b>Thicknesses available.</b> 26mm, 38mm, 52mm, 63mm, 76mm</p>
<p><b>Colour.</b> Golden brown to mid brown with occasional black lines.</p>	<p><b>Length and width specification.</b> 1.8m and longer x 100mm and wider.</p>
<p><b>Applications.</b> Joinery, Cabinetry, Furniture.</p>	<p><b>Basic price Level.</b> Low.</p>
<p><b>Durability.</b> Moderately durable to both fungal attack and Lyctus beetle infestation.</p>	<p><b>Summary.</b> Good all-round timber, machines well with care, takes paint and stain well, ideal for cabinet work. A cost effective and under rated timber.</p>