

# Afrormosia.

| *Pericopsis elata* |



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Afrormosia is a fine and uniform textured timber that is both very durable and very stable. Golden brown to mid brown in colour, it makes a good alternative to Teak. Interlocking grain on radial surfaces requires care when machining. Afrormosia reacts with ferrous metals to create a blue-stain, so stainless steel, brass or phosphor-bronze fittings and fixings should be used.

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<b>Origin.</b> West Africa.	<b>Density.</b> 725kgs/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Availability.</b> Square edged kiln dried boards.	<b>Movement in Service.</b> Small -extremely stable in service.
<b>Grade.</b> Sykes grade upgraded from FAS.	<b>Thicknesses available.</b> 26mm, 52mm, 80mm.
<b>Colour.</b> Golden brown to mid brown. Sapwood cream/white.	<b>Length and width specification.</b> 1.85m and longer x 100mm and wider.
<b>Applications.</b> Boat work and high class joinery.	<b>Basic price Level.</b> Medium to high.
<b>Durability.</b> Durable to fungal attack and insect attack.	<b>Summary.</b> An excellent timber in its own right and a good alternative to Teak if cost is an issue. Durable, very stable, fairly easy working although interlocked grain on radial surfaces requires care in machining. Attractive for boat work, top class Joinery and exterior furniture.