

# False Acacia (Robinia).

| Robinia pseudoacacia |



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This timber which also grows in the USA where it is known as 'Black locust', is a very dense hard and durable timber especially in freshwater applications such as jetty piles or decking. The tree is small, so long lengths of squared timbers are difficult, but longer round poles are frequently used for playground climbing frames. The colour is an olive-yellow-brown and can also be steamed when the colour darkens to grey-brown.

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<b>Origin.</b> UK and Europe.	<b>Density.</b> 770kgs/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Availability.</b> Waney Edged Kiln Dried boards (steamed).	<b>Movement in Service.</b> Small.
<b>Grade.</b> Sykes grade.	<b>Thickness Available.</b> 27mm, 52mm
<b>Colour.</b> Steamed timber is a grey brown in tone.	<b>Specification.</b> 2.500m and longer, 150mm and wider.
<b>Applications.</b> Constructional work, cladding, garden furniture, decking.	<b>Basic Price Level.</b> Medium.
<b>Durability.</b> Very durable.	<b>Summary.</b> Dense and durable with an attractive appearance, Acacia is under-valued in the UK but widely used in France and the Netherlands.