

Iroko.

| Chlorophora excelsa |



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A very durable West African Timber, often considered as an alternative to Teak or Afrormosia. Iroko varies in colour from golden brown to medium brown, tending to darken with age. Used mainly for exterior joinery or garden furniture, Iroko tends to spring off the saw when re-sawn and on radial faces has interlocked grain. The dust is unpleasant, so efficient extraction is necessary when working this timber. Price level is low to medium for what is a good durable exterior grade timber.

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<p>Origin. Grows widely across West Africa.</p>	<p>Density. 660kgs/m³</p>
<p>Availability. Square edged kiln dried boards, Some waney edged.</p>	<p>Movement in Service. Small.</p>
<p>Grade. 'Sykes Grade' upgraded from FAS.</p>	<p>Thicknesses available. 26mm, 33mm, 40mm, 52mm, 63mm, 76mm, 105mm, 155mm and 205mm</p>
<p>Colour. Golden brown to medium brown.</p>	<p>Length and width specification. 1.8m and longer x 100mm and wider.</p>
<p>Applications. Exterior Joinery and Garden Furniture</p>	<p>Basic price Level. Low/ Medium.</p>
<p>Durability. Very durable to both fungal attack and Lyctus beetle infestation.</p>	<p>Summary. A very durable timber that finishes well with oils but has poor paint adhesion. Good alternative to Teak if price is a factor.</p>