

Sapele.

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Sapele is a 'Red' Hardwood from West Africa in the same family (Meliaceae) as Mahogany and Utile, and is reddish brown in colour with a fine even texture and grain that is usually interlocked. Sapele is noted for the 'ribbon stripe' figure on radial faces, but being heavily interlocked, it does need care when machining. A good general purpose joinery hardwood, Sapele is slightly less stable than the closely related Utile.

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Origin. Cameroon.	Density. 640-670kgs/m ³
Availability. Square edged kiln dried boards OLB certified. Well Air dried stock also available, as we dry our own stock.	Movement in Service. Medium
Grade. 'Sykes Grade' upgraded from FAS. All stocks from a single saw-mill to ensure consistency.	Thicknesses available. 26mm, 32mm, 38mm, 452mm, 63mm, 76mm, 100mm, 150mm
Colour. Deep reddish brown.	Length and width specification. 1.8m and longer x 100mm and wider.
Applications. General Joinery.	Basic price Level. Low.
Durability. Durable.	Summary. Widely available red hardwood, Sapele has become the established general joinery timber of choice. More work on finishing is required than for Utile.