

Hardwoods: Wenge



Trade Name:	Wenge
Botanical Species:	Millettia laurentii
Other Names:	Millettia laurentii
Country of Origin:	Zaire
Air Dry Density:	880kgs/m ³
Durability:	Durable
Colour:	Dark
Strength:	8+ (on a scale of 1 – 10)

Seasoning:

- Dries slowly with a tendency to surface check.

Characteristics:

- The heartwood is dark brown with fine, close blackish veining giving the wood a handsome appearance.
- A very heavy hardwood, it is straight grained with a coarse texture.

Working Qualities:

- The timber is moderately hard, tough and strong, however it is easily worked.
- It finishes well and takes an excellent polish.

Uses:

- Fine furniture, flooring and interior decoration.

Product Attributes:

- A distinctive unique grain.
- Straight grained with coarse texture.
- Easily worked.
- Takes stains and polishes very well.
- Dark brown with beige and black flecks.
- Very heavy, hard timber.
- Veneers available.

Product Limitations

- Random widths.
- Variable in supply.