



<b>Common Name(s)</b>	Anigre, Aniegre, Aningeria
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Pouteria spp.
<b>Distribution</b>	Africa
<b>Average Dried Weight</b>	550 kgs/M3
<b>Durability</b>	Non Durable
<b>Janka Hardness</b>	(4.4 kN)
<b>Modulus of Rupture/Bending Strength</b>	(83 MPa)
<b>Modulus of Elasticity/Stiffness</b>	(11 GPa)
<b>Crushing Strength</b>	(48 MPa)

### Sizes

- 25, 40, 50 MM thicknesses.
- Random widths.

### Seasoning

- Dries easily and well, both in the open and in the kiln, apart from the tendency to blue stain in the early stages of drying.

### Characteristics

- Similar to European Birch.
- Colour varies from whitish to a pale shade of brown, often with a pinkish tinge.
- Fairly plain in appearance although quarter-sawn surfaces sometimes show a growth-ring figure, and where wavy grain is present there is sometimes a mottle figure.
- The grain varies from straight to wavy, and the texture from medium to coarse.

### Working Qualities

- Moderate to severe abrasive action on tools and cutters can be anticipated.
- Adequate support is needed to prevent chipping out and care is needed planning to obtain a smooth finish.
- It takes and holds nails and screws well, and can be glued, stained and polished.

### Uses

- Furniture, cabinetry, veneers, and panelling.
- Decorative interior finishes.

### Product Attributes

- Attractive grain and colour.
- Easy to work with and finish.

### Product Limitations

- Care needed when planning, cross-cutting and drilling to prevent chipping out.

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