### Kauri: Malaysian

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<th>Other Name(s):</th>
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<th>Agathis borneensis</th>
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<td>Distribution:</td>
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<td>Average Dried Weight:</td>
<td>540 kg/M3</td>
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<td>Durability:</td>
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#### Seasoning:
- Malaysian Kauri presents no special problems in drying and can be kiln dried from the green In 25, 40, and 50mm.
- Heavier sizes can be air dried to prevent surface checking.
- The timber has high degree of stability and is subject to medium shrinkage.

#### Characteristics:
- Heartwood is pale cream to golden brown in colour, the sapwood is straw to pale brown, texture is fine and the grain is mainly straight.
- It is non-tainting.

#### Working Qualities:
- It is an excellent timber for sawing and machining.
- It planes and sands well with only slight chipping in regions of reverse grain.
- It screws and glues well and stains and polishes well.
- Turning properties are excellent.
- It can be drilled cleanly.

#### Uses:
- Kauri has a traditionally world-wide reputation in boat building, i.e. planks, masts, spars, & oars, because of its excellent working properties and high degree of stability it is used for exterior / interior joinery, furniture, weatherboards, panelling, sarking, picture framing.

#### Product Attributes:
- Pale cream to golden brown timber.
- Takes stain and polish well.
- Veneers available in Fijian Kauri.
- Fixed widths available.
- Good stability.
- Fine texture with mainly straight grain.