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Specification sheet

8.6 (kN)

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Wenge (Zaire)



Other Name(s): Black Walnut

Scientific Name: Millettia laurentii

<u>Distribution:</u> Zaire

Average Dried Weight: 880 kg/M3

Durability: Durable

Modulus of Rupture/Bending

Janka Hardness:

Strength (151 MPa)

Modulus of Elasticity/ stiffness: (11.59 GPa)

Strength: 8+ (on scale 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 appear ance.
- 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 well
- Dark Brown with beige flecks
- Very heavy & hard timber
- Veneers available

Product Limitations:

- Random widths
- Variable in supply