

# Zebrano ( West Africa )

Specification sheet



**ZEBRANO**

<b><u>Other Name(s):</u></b>	Zebrawood
<b><u>Scientific Name:</u></b>	<i>Microberlinia brazzavillensis</i>
<b><u>Distribution:</u></b>	West Africa
<b><u>Average Dried Weight:</u></b>	820 kg/M3
<b><u>Durability:</u></b>	Durable
<b><u>Janka Hardness:</u></b>	8.1 ( kN)
<b><u>Modulus of Rupture/Bending Strength</u></b>	( 123 MPa)
<b><u>Modulus of Elasticity/ stiffness:</u></b>	( 16.37 GPa)
<b><u>Strength Group:</u></b>	SD4

## Seasoning:

- Dries slowly with a tendency to surface check.

## Characteristics:

- The heartwood is golden brown, with narrow-veining or streaks of dark brown to almost black giving a zebra stripe appearance.
- It is fairly hard with good toughness and impact properties.

## Working Qualities:

- Easily worked although interlocked grain can cause some planning problems.
- Glues, sands, stains and polishes well.

## Uses:

- Fine furniture, flooring and interior decoration.

## Product Attributes:

- Distinctive unique grain.
- Easily worked with care.
- Takes stains and polishes well.
- Golden, yellow-brown with narrow streaks of dark black / brown.
- Veneers available.

## Product Limitations:

- Interlocked grain can cause problems.
- Variable in supply
- Very opened grained.
- Needs clear filling.
- No fixed widths.

