

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Cynometra ananta

LOCAL NAME

Akoua, Angonga, Etwi



Profile

The heartwood is reddish brown with darker streaks, and distinctly demarcated from the 2.5-7.5 cm wide, yellowish to pinkish brown sapwood. The grain is usually interlocked, texture fine.

Air Dried Sawn Beams & Blocks:

- Air Dried
- Length: Max: 5.5M
- Width: up to 400mm depending on species
- Thickness: up to 400mm depending on species

Specification

Strength:

High

Natural:

Durability Very High

Shrinkage:

Large

Movement in Service:

n/a

Forest Availability:

Abundant

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Sawing:

Hard

Machining:

Hard

Finishing:

n/a

Fixing:

n/a

Characteristics:

High strength, high durability, tough exterior timber

Uses:

poles, sleepers, flooring - heavy duty, wagon bodies, vehicle bodies, mining timbers, joinery - exterior, structural work

Weight:

Very Heavy 950kg/m³ at 12-15% moisture content.

