

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**

Amphimas pterocartoides

**LOCAL NAME**

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## Profile

The tree reaches a height of 40 to 50 m, with diameters of 1.3 to 2 m. The bole is 20 to 26 m in length, straight and cylindrical, sometimes irregular, and buttressed.

## 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/Medium

Natural:

Durability Low

Shrinkage:

Medium

Movement in Service:

n/a

Forest Availability:

Average

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Sawing:

Slow / Hard

Machining:

Significant blunting

Finishing:

no problems

Fixing:

pre-boring required

Characteristics:

Amphimas pterocarpoides occurs in the rain, transitional and secondary forests.

Uses:

mouldings, doors, plywood, veneer, furniture, trim, panelling, joinery - interior

Weight:

Heavy 775kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 12-15% moisture content.

