



## African Mahogany

### NAME

Name in spanish	Caoba Africana
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Botanical name	Khaya ivorensis
Common names	African mahogany, acajou, acajou
Family	Meliaceae
Origin	Africa

### DESCRIPTION OF THE WOOD

Color	From light pinkish-brown when freshly cut to a dark reddish shade, usually with a purplish cast, upon exposure.
Grain	Interlocked, sometimes straight
Texture	Fine
Brightness	High
Figured	Straight
Smell	Absent
Taste	Absent

### CHARACTERISTICS OF PROCESSING AND USE

Natural drying	Good
Artificial drying	Slow
Natural Durability	Medium
Workability	Good
Uses	Used for furniture, joinery, paneling, boat building, cabinet making, veneer, plywood.

### PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Basic density	570 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
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