

# JSC Timber

## TAUN

<b>STANDARD TRADE NAME</b>	Taun (pronounced 'town')
<b>OTHER NAMES</b>	Akwa; Tava; Ahabu
<b>SPECIES</b>	Pometia Pinnata
<b>COLOUR</b>	Ranges in colour from straw pink to deep red brown.
<b>GRAIN</b>	Tends to be straight grained, but occasionally slightly interlocked. It has moderately course texture with a slight 'flame-like' figure on the back sawn material. It has a slight natural luster. Growth rings not distinct.
<b>DENSITY/STRENGTH</b>	680kg/m <sup>3</sup> @12% moisture content Strength group 4
<b>DURABILITY</b>	Moderately durable out of the ground contact Class 3 Durability
<b>SEASONING</b>	Care required during drying to avoid degrade. Air seasoning prior to kilning is recommended and past kiln reconditioning.
<b>WORKING QUALITIES</b>	Saws, planes and turns well when seasoned, although fine dust may cause irritation to the mucous membrane. It sands to a fine finish, stains readily and polishes to a high gloss. It nails, bores and screws well.
<b>USES</b>	General construction, paneling, railing, domestic flooring, veneer, joinery, furniture, cabinet work, boat building, mouldings, interior finish, dowels, turnery, door jambs and window frames.

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