

CUMARU

Version 1

STANDARD TRADE NAME	Cumaru
OTHER NAMES	Tonka
SPECIES	Dipteryx Odorata
DISTRIBUTION	Widespread throughout tropical South America, Peru, Colombia, Brazil & Guyana
COLOUR	Reddish brown when freshly cut, turning to a uniform tan or light brown on exposure
GRAIN	Grain is interlocked of medium to fine texture with moderate lustre. Attractive bands of narrow stripes on radial surfaces create a handsome appearance.
DENSITY/STRENGTH	Very dense, heavy and hard. *About 1100kg/m ³ , Class 1 strength.
DURABILITY	Very durable (Class 1 in ground) and resistant to both fungi and insect borers
SEASONING	Medium shrinkage on careful drying, then stable in service. Fibre saturation 22% MC. Slow to dry. Occasional checking to be expected but not excessive.
WORKING QUALITIES	Due to density and hardness the best tools and methods are required to achieve a clean, smooth finish. Highly satisfactory outcomes can be achieved
USES	Heavy structural, Flooring, Decking, Bridges, Poles and Tool Handles

Disclaimer:

JSC has endeavoured to ensure this information is accurate but recommends that for critical applications independent advice is obtained.

These properties are only a guide, as timber is a natural product there will be variations within any species.

* Air dry density (kg/m³) is average indication only and actual value may vary

This information may be updated at any time.

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