



# CUMARU

*Dipteryx Odorata*

## Timber Strong Enough To Handle A Horses Kick



Cumaru can be found throughout tropical South America, Peru, Colombia, Brazil, and Guyana.

Cumaru is a very dense, heavy and hard timber. This makes it ideally suited for interior or exterior bespoke commercial projects, and high exposure or high traffic applications. JSC Cumaru, also known as Tonka, is a 100% FSC® certified timber product.

Reddish brown in colour when freshly cut, turning into a uniform tan or golden brown when exposed to the elements. Cumaru is non-resinous and has a tight, straight grain and a lustrous finish.



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## Cumaru Applications

Cumaru wears cutting tools quickly and these need to be kept sharp to avoid raised grain. Cumaru glues, finishes and stains well, with really pleasing results. Its beauty and brawn make it ideal for high-traffic public areas where a quality appearance and exceptional durability are essential qualities. Cumaru timber is stiff and strong, and its resilience lends itself well to a variety of applications:

- Heavy structural beams and posts
- Decking - industrial and commercial domestic
- Commercial interiors
- Flooring
- Bridge girders and decking

## Technical Information

<b>Grades</b>	FAS Clears
<b>Durability</b>	Very durable - Class 1* in the ground and resistant to both fungi and insect borers
<b>Supplier Responsibility Status</b>	FSC 100%
<b>Available Sizes</b>	Lengths: Random lengths Sizes: Various sizes can be made available on request
<b>Dimensional Stability</b>	Medium shrinkage on careful drying then stable in service

*\*Durability classifications provide a useful comparative guide, however factors relating to specific installations and natural timber variation may result in heartwood pieces falling outside the species' durability classification.*

Mechanical Properties	Green	Dry
Modulus of Rupture (MPa)	132	188
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa)	18.3	21.0
Hardness   Janka (kN)	-	13.7
**Density(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	-	1100 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

*Note: For comparable species speak to the JSC team about alternatives.*

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