



feeling wood

PRODUCT SHEET

# Wood Species: AFRORMOSIA

BOTANIC FAMILY	Rutaceae
BOTANIC TYPE	Balfourodendron
BOTANIC SPECIES	Riedelianum
TRADE NAMES	Guatambù, Pau Marfim
LOCAL NAMES	Farinha Seca, Guatambù blanco, Pau Liso, Ibirà-netè
GROWING AREAS	Southern Brazil, northern Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay
COLOUR	Ivory white or cream white, tending to light yellow.
WOOD STRUCTURE	Very fine and homogeneous texture. Mixed fibre.
DRYING	Drying is quite slow but without particular problems.
DURABILITY	Limited durability when drying occurs soon after the sawing of the trunks. Stripes are easily attacked by insects and may show colour alterations.

	VOLUME	HARDNESS	DURABILITY	OXYDATION	STABILITY	NERVOUSNESS
VERY HIGH	1.000	1.000				
HIGH	900	850				
MEDIUM	800	700				
LOW	700	550				
VERY LOW	600	400				

Remarks: volume refers to the wood with a 12% moisture content