



feeling wood

PRODUCT SHEET

Wood Species: WENGE

BOTANIC FAMILY	Leguminosae Papilionatae
BOTANIC TYPE	Millettia
BOTANIC SPECIES	Laurentii
TRADE NAMES	Wenge
LOCAL NAMES	Anong, Jambirè, Kiboto
GROWING AREAS	Congo, Zaire
COLOUR	Whitish sapwood clearly separated from the brown hardwood; it is made up of a series of fibre tissue rings which become dark when exposed to light.
WOOD STRUCTURE	Gross to medium texture and mainly straight fibre.
DRYING	Drying needs to be done slowly to avoid splits and deformations
DURABILITY	Hardwood is very resistant to biological alterations of every type, sapwood instead is easily attackable by insects

	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