

Bossé

The colour of Bossé-clair heartwood is pinkish and resembles pale mahogany. The 50-100 mm thick sapwood is light pink and differs little in colour from the heartwood. The smell of freshly cut Bossé, like Sapeli, reminds one of Cedar, as a result of which both types can be confused with each other. However, Bossé is lighter in colour than Sapeli.



Properties of this timber species

General

- Botanical name: 1. *Guarea cedrata*, 2. *Guarea thompsonii*
- ATIBT name: Bossé clair
- Other names: Guarea

Quality requirements

- Bossé is included in the list of approved timber species for application in wooden façade elements (SKH-Publication 99-05). This means that frames with a KOMO® product certificate can be manufactured with Bossé

Uses

- Bossé can be used, in both solid and veneer form, for furniture and panelling. In addition it can be used for turned goods, sculpturing and frames
- Should not be used for applications where resin exudations are undesirable

Durability

- Resistance to fungi: 1. class 2v (variably durable), 2. class 2 (durable)
- Resistance to insects: Termites class G (sapwood susceptible to damage)

Density

- 1. (550)-570-580-(650), 2. (600)-700-(850) kg/m³ at 12% moisture content
 - Fresh 1. 850-950, 2. 950-1000 kg/m³
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