

Tiama

Tiama heartwood is pink-brown to uniformly red, discolouring to dark red-brown. The 100 mm thick sapwood is grey-white to light pink, sometimes with a transitional zone with the heartwood.



Properties of this timber species

General

- Botanical name: *Entandrophragma angolense*
- ATIBT name: Tiama
- Other names: Edinam

Uses

- Furniture, panelling, stairs, parquet, yacht and boatbuilding, plywood, decorative veneer and as a replacement for Sipo and Sapeli

Durability

- Resistance to fungi: class 3 (moderately durable)
- Resistance to insects: Termites class G (sapwood susceptible to damage)

Density

- (520)-550-560-570-(650) kg/m³ at 12% moisture content
- Fresh 800-900 kg/m³