

# TROPICAL HARDWOOD

Hardwood is the heart of everything we do



# Why choose Tropical Hardwood?

Deep within the tropical forests of Brazil, West & Central Africa, or Southeast Asia, you'll find many popular hardwood species. Even though these species can be categorized under the same term, differences in growth conditions provide us with a wide array of species to choose from. A main characteristic for all of them is that the trees usually have a more rapid growth rate and they become much bigger in these areas than other places around the world. Another great feature for these types of trees is that they have less knots and defects.

As the tropical timber species have different origins, many types of sawing are available. Cuts of square edged, scantlings, or edged boules (AIC) are common. With some species from especially the African continent, logs are also available.

Qualities are FAS-grade with a high percentage of 1st quality. All timber and logs are 100% legally sourced and in compliance with EUTR-requirements. Most of the mills from tropical areas are approved by a certified organization.











Afrormosia

Botanical name: *Afrormosia elata* 

Origin: West Africa

**Weight**: about 710 kg/m<sup>3</sup>



Iroko

Botanical name: Chlorophora excelsa

Origin: Central Africa

Weight: about 600 kg/m³



Sipo

Botanical name:
Entrandrophragma

Origin: West & Central Africa

Weight: about 590 kg/m³



### Ayous

Botanical name Triplochiton scleroxylon

Origin: West Africa

Weight: about 380 kg/m³



### Okan

Botanical name Cylicodiscus gehunensis

Origin:
West Africa

**Weight**: about 820 kg/m³



### Teak

Botanical name

Origin: Asia

**Weight:** about 630 kg/m³



### Bilinga

Botanical name:
Nauclea
diderrichii

**Origin:** West & Central Africa

Weight: about 700 kg/m<sup>3</sup>



### Okoume

Botanical name: Aucoumea kleineana

Origin:
West Africa

**Weight**: about 420 kg/m³



# Teak, plantation

Botanical name:

Origin: West America

Weight: about 550 kg/m³



### Doussie

Botanical name: *Afzelia* 

Origin: Central Africa

Weight: about 700 kg/m³



## Sapele

Botanical name: Entrandrophragma cylendricum

Origin: West Africa

Weight: about 650 kg/m³





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