

A.C. TIMBER SOLUTIONS

UTILE

Wood Type	Tropical Hardwood
Latin Name	Entandraopragma Utile
Family	Meliaceae
Also known as	Tshimage Rosso, Medbrou Zuri, Kosi-kosi, Afau-konkonti



Applications: Furniture and cabinetmaking, work-tops, exterior and interior joinery, flooring, boatbuilding and planking, musical instruments, sports goods and general construction.

Description: The heartwood matures from a pink-brown when fresh cut to deep red-brown. The grain is interlocked to rather irregular, producing a wide irregular striped figure on quartered surfaces.

- Weight 660 kg/m³

Properties: This heavy density wood has only medium bend strength and a high crushing strength with low stiffness and resistance to shock loads. It has a very poor steam bending classification as it buckles severely.

Durability: The wood is durable; the sapwood liable to attack by powder post beetle and the heartwood is moderately resistant to termites in West Africa. It is extremely resistant to preservative treatment and resistant to decay.

The timber dries fairly rapidly with medium movement in service.

Availability: Utile is available from AC Timber standard stock in a range of thicknesses from 26mm – 78mm.