

— TROPICAL HARDWOOD · LIGHT & DURABLE

Idigbo

Terminalia ivorensis

A light, stable West African hardwood as strong and stiff as English oak in bending, yet softer and easier to work — a cost-effective choice for durable exterior and interior joinery.

Family **Combretaceae**Origin **West Africa**

Tropical hardwood

FSC / PEFC available

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DENSITY

≈520kg/m³ · 12% MC

DURABILITY

Class 2

Moderate-durable

WORKABILITY

Good

Easy hand & machine

MOVEMENT

Small

Stable in service

STEAM BENDING

Poor

Not for bending

■ APPLICATIONS

Interior joinery, light construction, furniture and cabinetmaking.

■ DESCRIPTION

From the West African equatorial belt. Grain is straight to slightly interlocked with a coarse, uniform texture; colour is pale yellow-brown, sometimes with paler yellow stripes.

■ PROPERTIES

Works well by hand and machine, though interlocked quartersawn faces may tear out. As strong and stiff as English oak in bending but softer and less shock-resistant; splits easily. Yellow heartwood extractives can stain, and the wood may discolour in contact with iron.

■ DURABILITY & DRYING

Moderately durable to durable. Turns, glues and finishes well, though steam-bending is poor; little characteristic odour.

■ AVAILABILITY

Held in standard stock — thicknesses **25.4–101.6 mm** · kiln- & air-dried · supplied PAR, sawn or machined to your cutting list.

Typical values for kiln-dried stock; properties vary with origin and growth conditions. Confirm critical specifications and current availability with our team before ordering.

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