

— TROPICAL HARDWOOD · EXTERIOR-DURABLE

Iroko

Milicia excelsa (syn. Chlorophora excelsa)

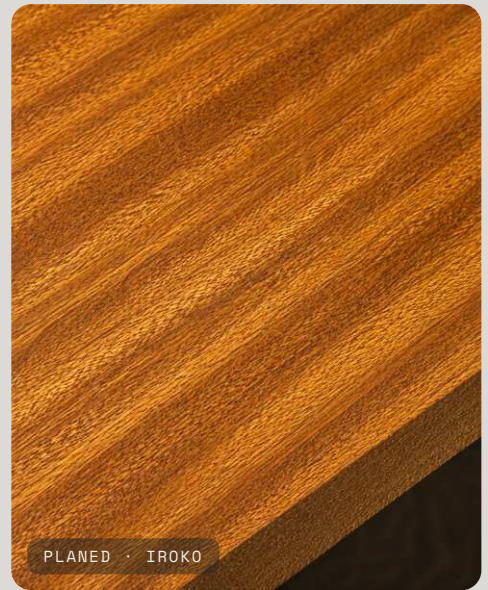
Often called African teak — a tough, golden-brown tropical hardwood that is very durable outdoors and darkens handsomely with age. A dependable choice for exterior joinery.

Family **Moraceae**Origin **West & Central Africa**

Tropical hardwood

FSC / PEFC available

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DENSITY

≈660

kg/m³ · 12% MC

DURABILITY

Class 1

Very durable

WORKABILITY

Moderate

Interlocked grain

MOVEMENT

Small

Small movement

STEAM BENDING

Moderate

Moderate classification

■ APPLICATIONS

Veneer, flooring, furniture and cabinetmaking, boatbuilding and turned items.

■ DESCRIPTION

Heartwood is yellow to golden or medium brown, darkening over time; pale yellow sapwood is clearly demarcated. Medium to coarse texture with open pores and interlocked grain.

■ PROPERTIES

Medium-density timber with a moderate steam-bending classification, medium bending and crushing strength and very low stiffness and shock resistance. Occasional hard calcium deposits can blunt tooling.

■ DURABILITY & DRYING

Very durable heartwood, highly resistant to termites and extremely resistant to preservative treatment; permeable sapwood liable to powder-post beetle. Dries fairly rapidly and well with little degrade — stick marks can show — and small movement in service.

■ 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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