

## Keruing



Keruing is a product of multiple species of *Dipterocarpus*. Some thirty species are found over Far East Asia, for practical purposes it has been deemed best to collectively sell these species as one, since exporting countries do not differentiate between them. Consequently, Keruing may have slight variations of colour and weight.

Reddish-brown in colour with a well-defined greyish-brown sapwood. With a moderately coarse texture the grain is usually straight to slightly interlocked. Keruing contains an oleo-resin which can exude under variations in temperature.

Keruing can be difficult to work, this can vary depending on species and is generally down to density and resin deposits.

Common uses for Keruing are trailer flooring, gates and heavy construction.

Keruing	
Durability	Moderately durable
Strength	D50
Density	740kg / m <sup>3</sup> , +/- 20%
Colour	Red brown
Grain	Straight or interlocked
Texture	Coarse
Drying	Slow
Machining	Well but coarse
Screwing / Nailing	Pre-boring required
Botanical Name	Dipterocarpus
Origin	Malaysia & Indonesia

Sawn	
1" x 6"	2" x 6"
1 1/4" x 6"	2" x 8"
1 1/4" x 7"	3" x 6"
1 1/4" x 8"	3" x 8"
1 1/2" x 6"	3" x 9"
1 1/2" x 8"	