

Obeche



Obeche *Triplochiton scleroxylon* is a species found in most of countries of West Africa, Camerouns, Ghana, the Ivory Coast and Nigeria.

Creamy-white to yellow in colour with little distinction between heartwood and sapwood. The colour darkens with age. A very light hardwood with medium to coarse texture and interlocked grain.

Obeche is very easy to work due to its low density. The interlocked grain can cause some rough surfaces but sharp, thin edged tools can prevent this.

Common uses for Obeche are joinery, mouldings, veneers and plywood.

Obeche / Wawa / Ayous / Samba	
Durability	Not durable
Strength	N/A
Density	400kg / m ³
Colour	Cream / yellow
Grain	Straight or interlocked
Texture	Medium
Drying	Very slowly
Machining	Easy
Screwing / Nailing	Well
Botanical Name	<i>Triplochiton scleroxylon</i>
Origin	West Africa

Available Sizes
1"
1 1/4"
1 1/2"
2"