

## Sapele



Sapele, coming from the Latin *Entandrophragma cylindricum*, is found in Western Africa. The sapwood is pale yellow, the heart is pinkish when freshly cut, darkening to a typical mahogany colour of reddish-brown.

Sapele carries resistance to indentation, having bending strength and stiffness. Sapele works well with hand and machine tools.

Sapele has many uses, including exterior and interior joinery, furniture, coffins and flooring.

Sapele	
Durability	Moderately durable
Strength	Very strong
Density	640
Colour	Pinkish/reddish brown
Grain	Interlocked
Texture	Medium
Drying	Quick
Machining	Fairly well
Screwing / Nailing	Pre-drilling recommended
Botanical Name	Entandrophragma Cylindricum
Origin	West Africa

### Available Sizes (mm)

21mm