



## LIMBA DATA SHEET

**Botanical name:** Terminalia Superba

**Country of origin:** Africa

**Veneer thickness:** from 0.6 to 2 mm

**Specific gravity:** 550-600 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (air-dried)

**Use:** wood easy to work and, for this reason, used by craftsmen to make shaped elements (so-called mouldings). Greatly used for blockboard and rotary-cut veneer. The wood is not resistant to weathering and, in particular, is easily impregnated so it is not used outdoors.

**Characteristics:** the colour varies a lot in relation to the area of origin of the wood. There is a light straw Limba (from the Belgian Congo) and a much darker one (called "Noyer de Mayombe") that is sometimes even brown (from Ivory Coast).

**Drying:** drying is rather easy, with a risk of cracking or deformation.

**Surface:** medium coarse texture and straight fibre. No problem using varnishes, in fact Limba is easily stained.

**Gluing:** both types of joints are easy to make. Pre-drilling is recommended when using screws.