

## Afrormosia

▷ **Latin name:** Pericopsis elata

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▷ **Country of origin:** Cameroon, R.D.C. (Democratic Republic of Congo)

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▷ **Density:** 890 Kg/cu m

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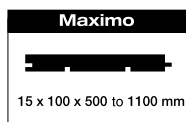
▷ **Hardness:** Hard

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▷ **Stability:** Medium

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▷ **Format:**



▷ **Description:** Well differentiated sapwood • Perfect wood: brown, yellow, veined of dark, transferring with brown dark with light • Wire: right to against light care • Grain: fine

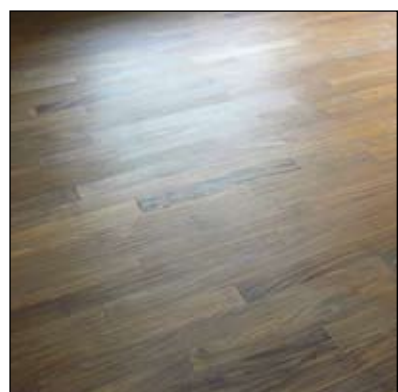
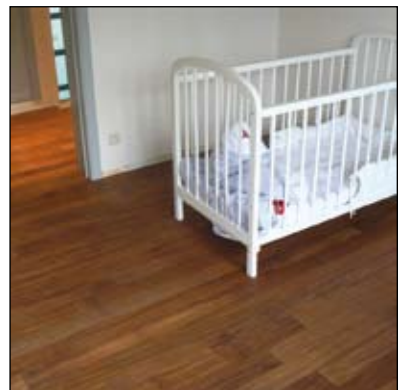
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▷ **Physical characteristics:**

Density at 12% (Kg/cu m) MV12: 740 • Volumetric shrinkage for 1% of moisture v% = 0.50

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▷ **Notes:** Natural durability: high • Not vulnerable to lyctus beetle attack • Low impregnability • Afrormosia is an excellent Teak substitute



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