



# CUMARU

*Dipteryx Odorata*

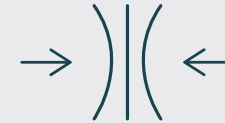


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## Timber strong enough to handle a horse kick



Class 1 durability



Very dense, highly  
resilient timber



Suitable for high  
traffic areas

Cumaru can be found throughout tropical South America, Peru, Colombia, Brazil, and Guyana.

Cumaru is a very dense, heavy and hard timber. This makes it ideally suited for interior or exterior bespoke commercial projects, and high exposure or high traffic applications. JSC Cumaru, also known as Tonka, is a FSC® 100% certified timber product.

Reddish brown in colour when freshly cut, turning into a uniform tan or golden brown when exposed to the elements. Cumaru is non-resinous and has a tight, straight grain and a lustrous finish.



The mark of  
responsible forestry  
FSC® C003608



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Certification	FSC®
Availability of sizes	Lengths: Random lengths Sizes: Standard: 21 × 90 / 145 Various sizes made available on request
*Durability	Class 1
Grades	FAS Clears

\*Based on above ground applications. Durability classifications provide a useful comparative guide, however factors relating to specific installations and natural timber variation may result in some pieces falling outside the species' durability classification. Durability classification applies to heartwood only; sapwood is excluded.

Mechanical properties	Green	Dry
**Density (kg/m3)	-	1100kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Modulus of Rupture (MPa)	132	188
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa)	18.3	26.6
Hardness   Janka (kN)	-	13.7

\*\* Density (kg/m3) is an average indication only, measured at 12% moisture content (dry condition) and actual density may vary from piece to piece.

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Note: For comparable species speak to the JSC team about alternatives.

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CUMARU APPLICATIONS

Cumaru can wear cutting tools earlier and these need to be kept sharp to avoid raised grain. Cumaru glues, finishes and stains well, with really pleasing results. Its beauty and brawn make it ideal for high-traffic public areas where a quality appearance and exceptional durability are essential qualities. Cumaru timber is stiff and strong, and its resilience lends itself well to a variety of applications:

- Heavy structural beams and posts
- Decking - industrial and commercial domestic
- Commercial interiors
- Flooring
- Bridge girders and decking

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