

BUILDING MATERIALS



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WHO WE ARE

Prestige Ventures Group is a Business Advisory firm and a trade promotion firm dedicated to facilitating investments in Africa across key sectors such as technology, energy, agriculture, and infrastructure. Our mission is to cultivate strategic partnerships among U.S. private sector entities, African businesses, and governments, ensuring the successful implementation and integration of ventures that promote mutual corporate growth.

Our approach aligns with initiatives like the U.S.-Africa Partnership, which emphasizes mobilizing private capital to fuel economic growth and job creation in Africa.

By leveraging our expertise and networks, we strive to create opportunities that benefit all stakeholders involved.

BEAMS

Suitable Wood Types: Azobe, Tali, Okan, Afrormosia

Wood Types	Azobe (Ekki)	Tali	Okan	Afrormosia (Golden Teak)
Appearance	Dark brown to reddish, coarse texture	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain	Yellow-brown to greenish-brown, darkening with age	Golden brown with fine uniform-texture
Uses	Railway sleepers, marine construction, heavy flooring	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring	Heavy construction, bridges, marine applications	Furniture, interior, exterior, flooring and boat making
Durability	Highly durable, decay-resistant	Highly durable	Very durable, rot and insect-resistant	Highly durable, insect-resistant
Botanical Name	Lophira alata	Erythrophleum suaveolens	Cylicodiscus gabunensis	Pericopsis elata
Commercial Name	Azobé	Tali	Okan	Afrormosia, African Teak
Density	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.75

FLOORING

Suitable Wood Types: Wenge, Sapelli, Tali, Iroko, Padouk, Dousie

Wood Types	Wenge	Sapelli	Tali	Iroko	Padouk	Dousie
Appearance	Dark brown to black, fine veins	Reddish brown, interlocked grain	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain	Golden brown, coarse texture	Bright reddishorange, darkens over time	Reddish brown, straight to interlocked grain
Uses	Flooring, veneers, luxury interiors	Furniture, flooring, plywood	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring	Flooring, furniture, boat decks	High-end furniture, flooring, boat decks	Boat decking, high-end carpentry
Durability	Extremely durable, termite-resistant	Moderately durable	Highly durable	Highly durable, weather-resistant	Highly durable, insect-resistant	Very durable, termite-resistant
Botanical Name	Millettia Laurentii	Entandrophragma Cylindricum	Erythrophleum suaveolens	Chlorophora excelsa	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Afzelia Bipidensis
Commercial Name	Wenge Awong	Sapelli Aboudikrou	Tali	Iroko African Teak	Padouk Corail Barwood	Doussie Afzelia
Density	0.88	0.68	1.10	0.64	0.75	0.81

DOORS & WINDOWS

Suitable Wood Types: Sapelli, Tiama, Niangon, Bosse, Bibolo

Wood Types	Sapelli (Sapele)	Tiama (Sapele)	Niangon	Bosse	Bibolo
Appearance	Reddish-brown, interlocked grain	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Medium to dark reddish-brown, somewhat similar to Meranti	Pinkishbrown to golden brown, fine texture	Golden Yellow to Reddish brown with-dark streak
Uses	Furniture, flooring, plywood.	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Joinery, furniture, interior millwork, paneling.	Furniture, cabinetry, veneers	Furniture, cabinetry, veneers, joinery
Durability	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Moderately durable	Moderately durable
Botanical Name	Entandrophragma Cylindricum	Entandrophragma Angolense	Heritiera utilis	Guarera Cedrata	Lovoa Trichilioides
Commercial Name	Sapelli Aboudikrou	Tiama	Niangon	Bosse Scented Edoucie	African Walnut
Density	0.68	0.60	0.80	0.65	0.53

DECKING

Suitable Wood Types: Iroko, Padouk, Doussie, Tali, Bosse

Wood Types	Iroko (African Teak)	Padouk	Doussie	Bosse
Appearance	Golden brown, coarse texture	Bright reddish-orange, darkens over time	Reddish-brown, straight to interlocked grain	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain.
Uses	Flooring, furniture, boat decks	High-end furniture, flooring, boat decks	Boat decking, high-end carpentry	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring
Durability	Highly durable, weather-resistant	Highly durable, insect-resistant	Very durable, termiter-resistant	Highly durable
Botanical Name	Chlorophora excelsa	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Afzelia Bipidensis	Guarera Cedrata
Commercial Name	Iroko African Teak	Padouk Corail Barwood	Doussie Afzelia	Bosse Scented Edoucie
Density	0.64	0.75	0.81	0.65

FENCES & GATES

Suitable Wood Types: Azobe, Iroko, Tali

Wood Types	Azobe (Ekki)	Iroko (African Teak)	Tali
Appearance	Dark brown to reddish, coarse texture	Reddish-brown, interlocked grain	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain
Uses	Railway sleepers, marine construction, heavy flooring	Furniture, flooring, plywood.	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring
Durability	Highly durable, decay-resistant	Moderately durable	Highly durable
Botanical Name	Lophira alata	Chlorophora excelsa	Erythrophleum suaveolens
Commercial Name	Azobé	Iroko African Teak	Tali
Density	1.10	0.64	1.10

PERGOLAS & GAZEBO'S

Suitable Wood Types: Padouk, Doussie, Tali

Wood Types	Padouk	Doussie	Tali
Appearance	Reddish-brown to pinkishbrown, fine texture.	Yellow to dark brown, streaked appearance	Dark yellow to brown, interlocked grain
Uses	Interior joinery, furniture, veneers	Musical instruments, furniture, decorative uses	Bridges, heavy construction, flooring
Durability	Moderately durable	Durable, termitere-sistant	Highly durable
Botanical Name	Pterocarpus Soyauxii	Afzelia Bipidensis	Erythro-phleum suaveolens
Commercial Name	Padouk Corail Barwood	Doussie Afzelia	Tali
Density	0.75	0.81	1.10



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