

Dapalo

Durability class	Moderate durable.
Strength class	Unknown.
Applications	Dapalo hardwood is mainly used for garden timber like decking and fencing.
Specific gravity	1000-1100 kg/m3.
Colour	Yellow green brown.
Details	The heartwood of Dapalo has a beige brown colour with a green shade. Sometimes small black stripes appear. The sapwood is easy to distinguish.
Grain	The grain is straight to sometimes irregular or interlocked.
Timber texture	The texture is medium coarse.
Drying	Drying should be done slowly and with caution, as there is a chance of cracking or warping.
Workability	Machining goes well with Dapalo hardwood and the surface will get nice and smooth.
Screwing/nailing	Pre-drilling is recommended.
Finishing of surface	Gluying and finishing are reported to be good.
Botanical name	Buchenavia tetraphylla
Other names	Heavy Tanimbuca, Nargusta .
Family	Combretaceae