

## Louro Preto

<b>Durability class</b>	Above ground: class 1.
<b>Applications</b>	Due to its highly favourable properties, the beautiful Louro Preto hardwood is extremely suitable for use for facade cladding, <a href="#">posts</a> , panelling, decking, <a href="#">sheet piling and sheeting</a> .
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Fresh 950 kg/m <sup>3</sup> . At 12% moisture content 660-820 kg/m <sup>3</sup> .
<b>Colour</b>	Louro preto hardwood has a light golden brown to dark brown colour and sometimes shows dark streaks and spots. The wood darkens somewhat under the influence of sunlight. The sap of this type of wood is yellowish white to gray. Louro preto has a beautiful shine.
<b>Details</b>	Freshly processed Louro preto usually has a very pleasant smell.
<b>Grain</b>	Straight but also cross thread or wavy thread can occur.
<b>Timber texture</b>	Louro preto wood has a fine to moderately coarse grain.
<b>Drying</b>	Up to a thickness of about 33 mm, Louro preto dries relatively easily, with some tendency to deform. Thicker pieces are difficult to dry.
<b>Hardness</b>	4900 N Janka.
<b>Workability</b>	Louro preto wood can be worked well and smoothly finished.
<b>Screwing/nailing</b>	Good. Pre-drilling is recommended due to a risk of splitting.
<b>Finishing of surface</b>	Finishing with non-film-forming products is reasonably easy.
<b>Botanical name</b>	Ocotea. spec. div.
<b>Origin area</b>	Louro preto wood grows in South America.
<b>Background information</b>	There are only limited dimensions available in sawn wood.
<b>Family</b>	Lauraceae
<b>Projects</b>	<a href="#">Facade De Stadhouders</a> , <a href="#">Erkerhuis Midlaren</a> , <a href="#">Playground Snowworld</a>