Sucupira preto

Durability class	Class 2.
Specific gravity	Fresh 1100-1200 kg/m3. At 12% moisture content 850-950 kg/m3.
Colour	Sucupira preto wood has a brown colour
Applications	Sucupira preto is a very hard type of wood which is very suitable for floors, furniture, stairs, interior and exterior panelling.
Hardness	8750 N Janka.
Grain	Straight, but cross and wavy thread can occur.
Timber texture	Moderately coarse to coarse.
Drying	Sucupira preto wood dries slowly.
Workability	Pretty difficult.
Details	A number of Sucupira species are distinguished in Brazil. These are indicated by the name 'sucupira' followed by an addition of a colour or characteristic. So in this case ‘preta’. For example, Sucupira Vermelho/Amarelho is a red variant of the wood.
Screwing/nailing	Pre-drilling is necessary.
Finishing of surface	Good.
Botanical name	Diplotropis purpurea
Origin area	Brazil, Guyana, Suriname.
Other names	Black kabbes, tatabu, alcornoque.
Family	Leguminosae