

## Sucupira preto

<b>Durability class</b>	Class 2.
<b>Applications</b>	Sucupira preto is a very hard type of wood which is very suitable for floors, furniture, stairs, interior and exterior panelling.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Fresh 1100-1200 kg/m <sup>3</sup> . At 12% moisture content 850-950 kg/m <sup>3</sup> .
<b>Colour</b>	Sucupira preto wood has a brown colour
<b>Details</b>	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/Amarelo is a red variant of the wood.
<b>Grain</b>	Straight, but cross and wavy thread can occur.
<b>Timber texture</b>	Moderately coarse to coarse.
<b>Drying</b>	Sucupira preto wood dries slowly.
<b>Hardness</b>	8750 N Janka.
<b>Workability</b>	Pretty difficult.
<b>Screwing/nailing</b>	Pre-drilling is necessary.
<b>Finishing of surface</b>	Good.
<b>Botanical name</b>	Diploptropis purpurea
<b>Origin area</b>	Brazil, Guyana, Suriname.
<b>Other names</b>	Black kabbes, tatabu, alcornoque.
<b>Family</b>	Leguminosae