

Sucupira Vermelho

Durability class 2

Fresh cut 950-1200 kg/m3, at 12% moisture level (700-)850 (-1000) kg/m3. Specific gravity

The color of the heartwood is bright brick-red or dark red to brown-red, which stands out sharply against Colour

the yellowish-white to light yellow-brown sapwood. Light-colored bands of parenchyma tissue give andira

a very striking appearance.

Constructionwood for inside and outside application, inside- and outside paneling, heavy constructions, **Applications**

bridges, walking sticks, handles, pool cues, etc

Strength class D30 (NEN-EN 338)

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Hardness 7150-7800 N Janka.

Grain The grain of Sucupira Vermelho wood is straight, cross grain is often present.

Timber texture Coarse texture. Stability Presumably minor.

Relatively slow, with little distortion. **Drying**

Sucupira Vermelho is easy to machine. Planing is sometimes difficult because of the alternating hard and Workability

soft parts.

Screwing/nailing Pre-drilling is recommended.

Finishing of surface

Botanical name Andira coriacea Pulle, A. spec. div..

Origin area Brazil, Suriname, Guyana, French Guyana and Middle-America.

Andira, Acapurana, Sucupira vermelho (Brazil), Saint Martin rouge (French Guyana), Red cabbage bark, Other names

Red cabbage tree (Guyana and Honduras), Angelin (Antilles), Rode kabbes (Suriname)

Family Leguminosae (Papilionaceae).