

# Utile

## BOTANICAL NAME

**Entandrophragma utile**



## OVERVIEW

Grade Tab:- FAS – (First and Seconds).

## Further Product Information

### APPLICATIONS & USES

Joinery – Exterior, Joinery – Interior, Furniture, Decking

### DIMENSIONS

#### **KD FSC FAS (Utile)**

- 52mm
- 65mm
- 78mm

#### **KD FAS 3rd Party Legally Verified (Utile)**

- 26mm
- 34mm
- 40mm
- 52mm
- 65mm
- 78mm
- 102mm

### ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS

### **Certification**

FSC

3rd party legality COC

### **Origin**

West & Central Africa

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **Density**

660kg/m<sup>3</sup>

### **Physical Structure**

Its strength properties are similar to those of American mahogany

### **Durability**

Moderately durable

### **Drying**

Utile dries moderately slowly with a distinct tendency for distortion in the form of twist to occur, and original shakes to extend. In general however, distortion is not severe

### **Moisture Content**

14% – 16% (+/- 2%) KD

### **Working Qualities**

Medium – Works rather well, but with a slight blunting effect on cutting edges. A cutting angle of 15° will reduce the tendency for the interlocked grain to tear during planing and moulding. Takes stain and glue well, and polishes well after filling

### **Storage Advice**

Under cover

### **Purchasing Cycle**

12 month