



NEW GUINEA ROSEWOOD

(Pterocarpus Indicus)

Rosewood is a hardwood native to South East Asia, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Sabah, Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Its colour varies from a yellowish-brown to a golden-brown through to red-brown and sometimes a blood-red colour.



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COLOUR

Golden-Brown, Yellow Brown,
Red-Brown to Dark Blood Red

DENSITY

Unseasoned: 900KG/m³ Seasoned: 650KG/m³

GRAIN

Moderately coarse texture.
Grain is usually interlocked, sometimes wavy.

STRENGTH

SD4

STRUCTURAL RATINGS

F14 select grade

HARDNESS (JANKA)

4.7kN (seasoned) & 4.2kN (unseasoned)

TERMITE RESISTANCE

Resistant

SHRINKAGE TO 12% MC

Very low (2% tangential - 1% radial)

DURABILITY ABOVE GROUND

Highly durable - Class 2 - Life expectancy 15 - 40 years

DURABILITY IN GROUND

Class 3 - Life expectancy 5 to 15 years

WORKING PROPERTIES

Easy to work with both hand and machine tools. Glues well. Nails well.
Sands to a very fine finish and produces a high polish with golden lustre.

USES

Flooring, furniture, panelling, fine joinery, windows, doors, decorative turnery,
cabinetmaking, musical instruments, and specialty items.

