



Opepe

Family Name: Rubiaceae

Latin Name: Nauclea Diderrichii

Origin: West Africa

Strength Class: D50

Weight: Approx 740 kg/m³

Durability: Very Durable

Description: The heartwood is an orange-brown colour, texture is fairly coarse and grain usually striped in appearance.

Mechanical Properties: An exceptionally strong timber, medium bending strength and high crushing strength. Low resistance to shock loads. Good resistance to fungus and insect attack.

Main Uses:	Marine Construction	River Defences
	Construction Work	Bridge Construction
	Piling	Sleepers
	Decking	Boat Building
	Panelling	Flooring