



Purpleheart Timber

Family Name: Leguminosae

Latin Name: Peltogyne spp

Origin: South America

Strength Class: D60

Weight: Approx 860 kg/m³

Durability: Very Durable

Description: Heartwood when freshly cut is a bright purple colour which becomes a deep purple. With age and UV exposure it turns brown with a hint of purple. The grain is straight, has a medium texture with a good natural luster.

Mechanical Properties: Rated as a very dense and hardwearing timber. Dries well and fairly quickly, with little degrade.

Main Uses:

Bridges	Park Benches
Dock Work	Flooring
Structural	Ship Building
House frames	Joinery