

Common Name(s) : Anegre, English Tawa, African Birch

Botanical Name : Aningeria spp.

DISTRIBUTION

Ivory Coast, Ghana

Similar to European Birch

QUALITY STANDARDS AND GENERAL PROPERTIES

There is no marked distinction between the heart and sap wood. Colour varies from whitish to pale shades of brown and often with hints of pink.

Timber is fairly plain in appearance however if quarter sawn sometimes shows growth ring figure. Where wavy grain is present a mottle figure is shown. The grain varies from straight to wavy, and the texture from medium to coarse.

This specie dries easily by both the air drying and kiln drying methods. However, it does have tendencies to blue stain in the early stages of drying.

Presence of silica can be very hard on tools. Chipping can occur during cross cutting, drilling and planing. Anegre glues, stains and polishes well.

This specie is not available in fixed widths. Colour variations do occur.

TECHNICAL DATA

Density	At 12% mc	550 kg/m ³
Shrinkage		
Durability	Group 6 -on scale of 1 to 10 (1 being highest)	
Stability	is a stable specie	

AVAILABILITY

Small volumes on going.