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Utile

Latin Name *Entandophragma utile*

Also known as Sipo (Ivory Coast) assie (Cameroon)



Wood Type	Hardwood
Environmental	Not Listed in CITIES , available from well managed sources. FSC [®] -C019582 available.
Distribution	West Africa from the Ivory Coast , Cameroons, Liberia , Gabon and Uganda
The Tree	Reaches a height of 45m or more with a diameter of 2m
The Timber	The Heartwood and Sapwood are distinct the heartwood is pale pink when freshly cut darkening to mahogany colour of reddish brown. It closely resembles Sapele both in appearance and properties, but it is more open in texture. The interlocked grain produces a broad ribbon stripe often wider and more irregular than





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	Sapele
Colour	Pale pink darkening to reddish brown
Density	660kg/m ³ when dried
Durability	Moderately Durable
Movement	Medium
Drying	Dries moderately slowly with a distinct tendency to distort in the form of a twist and original shakes to extend
Texture	Medium
Working Qualities	Works fairly well, with a slight blunting effect, some grain pick up In machining, good nailing and screwing properties, finishing is good but requires filling.
Uses	Exterior / Interior Joinery, Furniture , Cabinet work, Doors, Windows, Conservatories

