
GUARIUBA

REQUIREMENT OF A PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT

Against dry wood borer attacks:	Does not require any preservative treatment
In case of temporary humidification risk:	Requires appropriate preservative treatment
In case of permanent humidification risk:	Use not recommended

DRYING

Drying rate:	Normal
Risk of distortion:	Slight risk
Risk of casehardening:	Yes
Risk of checking:	Slight risk
Risk of collapse:	No

Note: Risks of end checking on quartersawn during kiln drying.

SAWING AND MACHINING

Blunting effect:	High
Sawteeth recommended:	Stellite-tipped
Cutting tools:	Tungsten carbide
Peeling:	Good
Slicing:	Good
Note:	It is sometimes difficult to obtain a smooth surface due to interlocked grain. Keep sharp tools.

ASSEMBLING

Nailing / Screwing:	Good
Gluing:	Correct

END-USES

Main known end-uses; they must to be implemented according to the code of practice.

Important remark: some end-uses are mentionned for information (traditional, regional or ancient end-uses).

Note: Can be used as substitute for MAPLE (*Acer* spp.), BIRCH (*Betula* spp.) or BOXWOOD (*Buxus* spp.).

Exterior joinery
Exterior panelling
Heavy carpentry
Cabinetwork (high class furniture)
Current furniture or furniture components
Wood frame house
Interior panelling
Interior joinery
Moulding
Flooring
Veneer for back or face of plywood
Sliced veneer
Stairs (inside)
Glued laminated
Vehicle or container flooring
Tool handles (resilient woods)
Open boats
Bridges (parts not in contact with water or ground)
