



TROPICAL HARDWOODS

KAPUR

GRADE OVERVIEW:-

Selects and Better, Standard and Better.

PROPERTIES

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| BOTANICAL NAME | <i>Dryobalanops spp.</i> |
| DENSITY | 770 kg/m ³ (can vary by 20% or more) |
| DISTRIBUTION | South east Asia |
| DRYING | Reported to dry fairly well with only a slight tendency to warp and check |
| DURABILITY | Durable |
| ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS | Believed to be available from well managed sources |
| MOISTURE CONTENT | AD |
| ORIGIN | East and West Malaysia & Indonesia |
| PHYSICAL/STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES | From the results of limited tests it would seem that in the green state kapur is only slightly superior to teak in general strength properties, but when dried, it is harder, and some 15 per cent stronger in bending, and about 50 per cent stiffer and more resistant to suddenly applied loads than teak |
| PURCHASING CYCLE | 12 month |
| STORAGE ADVICE | Outside |
| TYPICAL APPLICATIONS | Constructional purposes and domestic or light duty flooring. Can stain in contact with iron in moist conditions |
| WORKING QUALITIES | Medium - Works moderately well with both hand and machine tools, but is variable in respect of dulling of cutting edges, but on the whole kapur is slightly better than the average run of keruing. Cutters should be kept well sharpened to avoid trouble from raised grain and to obtain a smooth finish. Takes nails, screws, stains and polish satisfactorily |

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| Product | Code | Stocked | Environmental Credentials |
| Standard and Better | | | |
| 1 x 6" | H0000514 | Y | ✓ |
| 1.25 x 6" | H0001076 | Y | ✓ |
| 1.25 x 7" | H0004629 | Y | ✓ |
| 2 x 6" | H0002646 | Y | ✓ |

Additional specifications, sizes, chain of custody and specials are available to order

