



Cerejra

BOTANICAL NAMES

Torresea acreana

It belongs to the Leguminosae Papilionatae family.

TRADE NAMES

The wood is known by the name of Cerejeira.

Cerejeira Cumaru de cheiro - Brazil

Palo trebol, Roble de pais - Argentina

GROWING AREA

This species of wood comes from Central America, mainly from Amazonia and Argentina.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

It is a heavy and fairly hard wood type, with a medium-fine and regular texture. The distinction between sapwood and heartwood is not very evident: the sapwood is slightly lighter than the heartwood, which is yellowish to orange in colour.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

At a moisture content of 12% it can be estimated at 600 Kg/m³.

DRYING METHOD

This process is carried out slowly because of its peculiar tendency to deform and crack.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

The material is hard to work with, but it is possible to obtain very smooth surfaces through sanding. Although not exceptionally durable, it is mostly used for structures, joinery, fixtures, or even as a furniture veneer and used for carving.

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and perfection is not a
detail."