



Makoré

BOTANICAL NAMES

Dumoria heckelii.

It belongs to the Sapotaceae family.

TRADE NAMES

It is generally known everywhere by the name of Makoré.

Dumori, Dimori, Makarou, M' Babau - Ivory Coast

GROWTH AREA

The tree grows on the coasts of Guinea, Ghana, Nigeria, Ivory Coast and also in other areas of Western Africa.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

Sapwood is light-colored, narrow unlike the heartwood, with a characteristic pinkish color that tends to become dark brown in old wood. The medium texture with twisted fiber course creates good "moiré" effects characteristic of this wood.

DRYING METHOD

Tending only on rare occasions to crack, this wood is easily dried

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

Specific weight of air-dried wood from 650 to 700 kg. per m.c.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

Makoré is easy to work and is not too hard, although sometimes tools, especially planers, tend to lose the cutting edge. It is easily sliced and peeled and is therefore widely used in plywood factories. Makore is however a valuable wood, used for the production of furniture or for interior decoration.

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and perfection is not a
detail."