



Thuya Burl

BOTANICAL NAMES

Mast. Tetraclinu arùcidata

It belongs to the Cupressaceae family.

TRADE NAMES

Atlas thuja - Italy

Ajrican thuya, tisswood - Great Britain

Thuya de Bèrbèrie - France

GROWTH AREA

The tree grows in North Africa (especially in Algeria and Morocco) and in Malta.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

This evergreen shrub, of modest size, is very similar to the cypress because of its shape. The wood is characterized by a red-yellow-brownish shade and in commerce it is found almost exclusively in the form of briar veneers. In ancient times, the Romans also widely used sawn timber, which has fallen into disuse in our era.

DRYING METHOD

This process can take place without any problem and quite easily.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

Its specific weight varies between 700 and 900 Kg. mc.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

Because of the modest size of the tree, usually only its burl is employed because it is considered very valuable and decorative. The wood is easily workable and is mostly used in cabinetmaking for the creation of small valuables or inlaid furniture.

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and perfection is not a
detail."