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## Iroko

**Latin Name** *Chlorophora excels*, *Chlorophora regia*

Also known as Odum ( Ghana & Ivory Coast ), Mvule (East Africa) Kambala ( Zaire )  
Bang ( Cameroons)



<b>Wood Type</b>	Hardwood
<b>Environmental</b>	Not Listed in CITIES , available from well managed sources. FSC <sup>®</sup> -C019582 available.
<b>Distribution</b>	Ghana Cameroon
<b>The Tree</b>	Reaches a height of 45m or more with a diameter up to 2.7m
<b>The Timber</b>	Light yellow to yellow brown darkening on exposure to golden brown, sapwood is clearly defined Grain usually interlocked with a coarse but even texture. Large hard deposits of calcium carbonate called "stone" deposits are sometime present



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<b>Colour</b>	Light yellow to yellow brown darkening on exposure to golden brown
<b>Density</b>	6600kg/m <sup>3</sup> when dried
<b>Durability</b>	Very Durable
<b>Movement</b>	Small
<b>Drying</b>	Dries well with only a slight tendency for distortion and splitting
<b>Texture</b>	Coarse
<b>Working Qualities</b>	Satisfactory to good, interlocked grain can cause problems with lift and affects machining planning at a 15 degree cutting angle is advised with moderate blunting that can be severe when calcium carbonate deposits are present. Nailing is satisfactory, glues well but can be resistant to stains and filling is recommended. W advise that any machined piece is fixed immediately after machining.
<b>Uses</b>	Exterior / Interior Joinery, Doors, Windows, Conservatories, Boat Building , Decking, Worktops
<b>Comments</b>	A very durable hardwood that is often used as an alternative to Teak

