## TIMBER SPECIES

## African Blackwood – Dalbergia Melanoxylon

## Wood Appearance

Colour - Dark purple brown with black streaks which predominate, giving an almost black appearance

Grain - Grain direction is usually straight, but sometimes variable

Wood Properties

Density - Not Available kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Durability - Not Available

Hardness - Not Available

**Identification Features** 

Sapwood - Not Available

Heartwood - Dark purple brown with black streaks which predominate, giving an almost black appearance

Texture – Extremely fine, even texture and slightly oily to the touch. It is exceptionally hard.

Wood Structure

Growth Rings - Not Available

Vessels – Not Available

Parenchyma - Not Available

Rays - Red Oak has a somewhat less attractive figure than White Oak due to smaller rays

**Other Features** 

Burning Splinter Test - Not Available

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