

# Durian – Durio

## Wood Appearance

**Colour** – Heartwood is pink-brown to deep, red-brown. Sapwood is lighter coloured and distinct in most species

**Grain** – The grain varies between species from straight to interlocked. Texture is coarse and often uneven.

## Wood Properties

**Density** – 570-640 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Durability** – Class 4 – Suitable for use only in continuously dry situations under cover, well ventilated, clear of the ground and fully protected from the weather and other dampness.

**Hardness** – Firm (rated 4 on a 6 class scale) in relation to indentation and ease of working with hand tools.

## Identification Features

**Sapwood** – White to pale pink-brown, distinct from heartwood

**Heartwood** – Pink-brown to deep red brown

**Texture** – Medium to coarse

## Wood Structure

**Vessels** – Radial multiples of 2-3, tending to oval in shape, visible to naked eye

**Parenchyma** – Diffuse and diffuse-in-aggregate parenchyma visible with a lens

**Rays** – Prominent on quarter

## Other Features

**Figure** – Some species are greasy to touch

**Odour** – The wood has uncharacteristic unpleasant odour when freshly sawn

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