

# New Guinea Rosewood – *Pterocarpus indicus*

## Wood Appearance

**Colour** – Heartwood varies from red to red brown, golden brown or blood red

**Grain** – Mostly interlocked and wavy

## Wood Properties

**Density** – 529 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Durability** – Not Available

**Hardness** – Not Available

## Identification Features

**Sapwood** – Not clearly distinguishable

**Heartwood** – Varies from red to red brown, golden brown or blood red

**Texture** – Medium

## Wood Structure

**Vessels** – Not Available

**Parenchyma** – Not Available

**Ripple Marks** – Ripple Marks are visible to the naked eye

## Other Features

**Burning Splinter Test** – Not Available

**Growth Rings** – Growth rings are a characteristic feature, producing a flame like figure on back sawn boards. Quarter sawn has a distinct ribbon figure

**Odour** - Has a persistent and pleasant odour

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