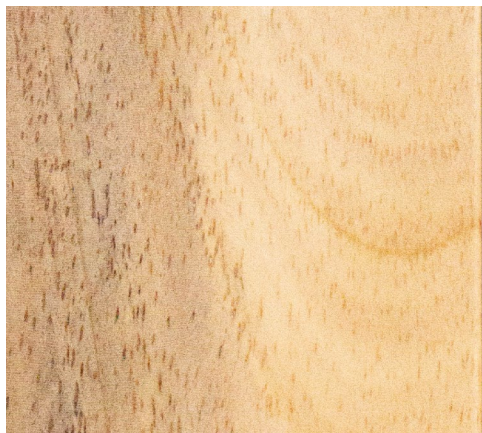




La marca del manejo forestal responsable



Pochote (Spiny Cedar)

Scientific name:
Bombacopsis Quintana



What's the tree like?

Up to 100ft in height, with diameters of 18-24" (up to 36")



Wood appearance

Heartwood is a pale pink, sapwood is creamy white, easily differentiated between. Texture medium with occasionally interlocked grain.



Shrinkage

Radial 3.4%
Tangential 6.2%
Volumetric 10.0%

Elastic Modulus

1,400,000 psi

Modulus of Rupture

10,490 psi.

Crushing Strength

5660 psi

0.45

Basic Specific Gravity

34 lbs/ft³

Average Dried Weight

720 lb

Janka hardness

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DRYING

Air dries slowly with little checking or warping.



WORKING PROPERTIES

Lightweight, easy to work, easy to nail. Finishes well, easily glued, stable during and after manufacture. Sapwood responds excellently to impregnation treatments.



DURABILITY

Rated durable without treatment. Little resistance to dry-wood or subterranean termites without treatment. Reports of good resistance to marine borers in Panama.



USES

Furniture and millwork. Boat building. General construction.

