

COMMON NAME**BLACK CHECHEN**

SCIENTIFIC NAME	Metopium brownei
COLOR	Heartwood of highly variable color with shades of brown, reddish, orange and yellow, with pronounced streaks of dark brown to almost black; other than pink cream brown sapwood.
BASIC SPECIFIC WEIGHT	0.61 gr / cm ³
TEXTURE	Fine to medium
THREAD	Straight to crosslinked
VETEATED	Pronounced
WORKABILITY	Heavy, hard, hard to work
NATURAL RESISTANCE	High
SAW	Moderately Easy
DURABILITY	High, reputation for termite resistance
STATIC FLEXION	12% humidity
ELASTICITY MODULE	(kg / cm ²) 8004-9858-11712
COMPRESSION	12% humidity
JANKA HARDNESS	12% humidity
USES:	Staves, floors, stairs (steps); decorative slices, fine furniture, moldings, crafts, turned parts