

# Taun/ Akwa

Botanical Name: Pometia Pinnata Forst Other Names: Island lychee, Tava Origin: South-West Pacific region

#### General

Certification: FSC®

**Treatability:** Taun stains uniformly to a colour of choice.

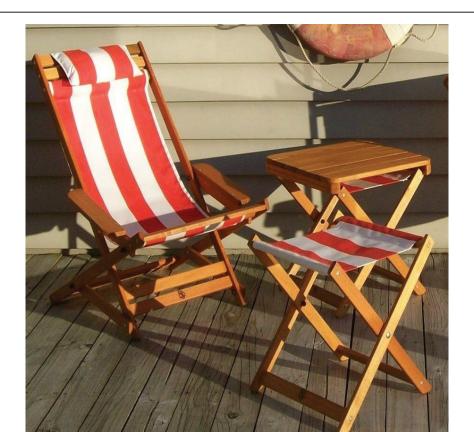
**Seasoning:** Taun can be kiln dried satisfactorily. However, preliminary air drying is recommended to alleviate degrade. All material should be quater-sawn.

Working Qualities: When working with seasoned timber, sander dust may irritate the mucous membrane. Workshops should be well ventilated and staff should wear face masks or respirators.

**Uses:** Taun can be used for flooring, decking, staircase materials, furniture, bearers and joists, boat building, ribs and planking.

### **Availability**

Stocked: Yes



#### **Basic Info**

Durability In Ground: Perishable/Non Durable

Durability Above Ground: Durable

Turning (1-10):9 Gluing (1-10): 9

Density Air Dry: 680 kg/m3

## **Mechanical Properties**

Janka Hardness: 6.5 kN
Modulus of Rupture: 106 MPa
Modulus of Elasticity: 14 GPa
Max Crush Strength: 60 MPa
Strength Group Seasoned: SD5