



Wood And Logistics Expert

GOMBE

A VERSATILE SPECIES



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LKTS ?

- There are more than 50,000 tropical tree species in the world.
- Lesser Known Timber Species (LKTS)
- Lesser Used Timber Species (LUTS)
- Lesser Known Species (LKS)
- ... and **GOMBE**



Why Gombé ?

- Possibility to get 100% FSC
- Availability – efficient logistics
- Aesthetic and technic
- Economic choice
- Already appreciated in Spain, Italy and the Netherlands



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Why Gombé ?

- Gombé is easily sawn.
- Can be peeled without difficulty.
- Nails, screws and staples can be inserted without difficulty.
- Kiln drying of Gombé poses no particular problem.
- Gombé can be used to make laminated or finger-joint.
- Gombé can be satisfactorily glued with all glues in common industrial uses.
- Easy machining and finishing.



Méthodology

- Knowing the potential (inventories)
- Work, on the field
- Help from partners
- Marketing with students
- Scientifics support
- Bibliographic researches
- Production of samples and brochures



Uses

- Door and door frames
- Scantling
- Finger jointed (KKK & DKD)
- Coffins
- Glue laminated boards, island tops, bar tops
- Moulding
- Staircases
- Joinery
- Claddings
- Furnitures and components
- Seats
- Boxes and crates
- Vehicle or container flooring
- Slices and peeled veneers
- Plywood



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First results

- Clear identification of *Didelotia* family
- Propagation of informations
- Sales development of certified Gombé

