

# MERANTI LIGHT RED

*Shorea spp.*



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## Description

Heartwood is pale to mid red-brown. Sapwood yellow, pink or grey and usually distinguishable.

Texture coarse but even. Grain interlocked, usually giving a ribbon or strip figure to the radial surface.

## Suitability

- ✗ Boating
- ✓ Cabinet Door
- ✗ Decking & Cladding
- ✓ Flooring & Staircase
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Joinery

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> dry)	400 - 640	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	2.8	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Good
Specific Gravity	0.4 - 0.6	Finish	Good	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Good
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	88	Stability	Good	Gluing	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	11	Durable	No	Growing Region	Malaysia
Radial Shrinkage %	2	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	Yes	Availability	Widely
Tangential Shrinkage %	4.5	Machining	Good		

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