

Belian

Botanical Name: Eusideroxylon zwageri

Other Names:

Source location: Indonesia

Stability: Very Stable

Durability: *In Ground:* Durable *Above Ground:* Very Durable

Density: Approx 1000 kg/m³ (approx at 15% MC)

Dimensions: Belian is currently imported into New Zealand as decking 90x20.

Appearance: Heartwood is light brown to almost bright yellow when freshly cut, darkening on exposure to a deep reddish brown or almost black with age.

Uses: Heavy & high grade construction, marine piling, wharf construction, industrial flooring, ship building and decks.

Tips: Very similar to Kwila, but significantly harder, more durable and does not bleed like Kwila does.

