

Ridgewood

Meranti Light Red

Shorea spp.

Technical Information

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

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
Cabinet Door
Flooring & Staircase
Furniture
Joinery