

MERANTI

Meranti (*Shorea* sp. / *Anthoshorea* sp.) is one group of the hardwood tree under the Dipterocarpaceae family. Meranti is widely distributed in the tropical regions of Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and Myanmar. It can be found at various altitudes, usually from sea level up to 700 meters above sea level. Meranti is divided into three main timber groups based on the colour and quality of the wood, such as Red Meranti, White Meranti, and Yellow Meranti. Generally, Meranti tree produces resin and has winged fruits. Meranti wood is traded commercially and used in the furniture, construction, plywood and flooring industries.



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