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The varied grain and rich color of

Dark Red Meranti give Blue Star

These species mill to a superior

finish, absorb and hold paint and

other finishes deeply and evenly.

They age to a smooth surface, with

minimal checking (compared to

other hardwoods used in exterior

Blue Star meranti products exceed

all recognized industry standards

for strength, durability, pest and rot

resistance for use in interior and

exterior building applications.

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products a luxurious, natural look.

Since 1985, Blue Star has pioneered the development of imported hardwoods for the decking and exterior/interior construction trades in the U.S.

Prized by European architects for high-class joinery applications, **Dark Red Meranti** provides the ultimate combination of beauty, versatility, performance and economy for decking and related products.

The forests of Southeast Asia produce literally thousands of species of timber. Among those are more than one hundred individual meranti species, and an equal number of "look alikes."

When you buy Blue Star products, you get the *right species for the right products*. **Dark Red Meranti Bukit** (*Shorea platyclados*) has been our proven performer for more than 30 years as decking, porch flooring and exterior trim.

Dark Red Meranti Nemesu *(Shorea pauciflora)*, is a close cousin of M. Bukit. The two possess virtually the same properties, and are nearly indistinguishable. We utilize Nemesu for the same purposes as M. Bukit.

Red Seraya *(Shorea curtisii)* is often referred to simply as Seraya. Its straight grain and fine texture make it our preferred species for wide boards and profiled mouldings. It also makes great decking. Seraya dries evenly, machines beautifully, remains stable in exterior applications, and is easy to work with.

For complete product information and installation procedures, visit www.bluestardecks.com

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

	Density@ 15% MC	Static Bending Strength	Modulus of Elasticity	Shear, parallel to grain	Janka Hardness	Strength Group
M.Bukit, Nemesu *	46-53 lbs/cu.ft.	13,300 psi	1,840,000 psi*	1660 psi*	1450-1750 lbf*	B (very strong)
Seraya	42-48 lbs./cu.ft.	11,960 psi	1,860,000 psi*	1490 psi*	1350-1600 lbf*	B (very strong)

Blue Star Meranti bukit decking carries a Class A fire rating.

WORKING PROPERTIES

	Planing	Boring	Turning	Nailing	*Figure of mult
M.Bukit, Nemesu *	Easy, smooth finish	Easy, smooth finish	Easy, smooth finish	Good	tested. 1 accordi the trees and/or which th
Neraya	Easy, smooth finish	Easy, smooth finish	Easy, smooth finish	Good	Sources. Institute (FRIM); Handbo Enginee General #113).

*Figures are an average of multiple specimens tested. Timber may vary according to the age of the trees, and the location and/or elevation from which the trees originate. Sources: Forest Research Institute of Malaysia



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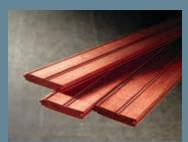
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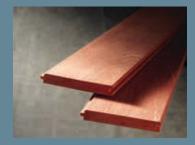
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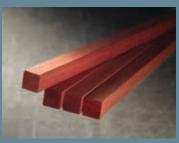


The #1 choice in hardwood decking by East Coast builders for more than 25 years is now available factory coated with Messmer's UV PLUS for Hardwoods.





Bullnose Stair Treads





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