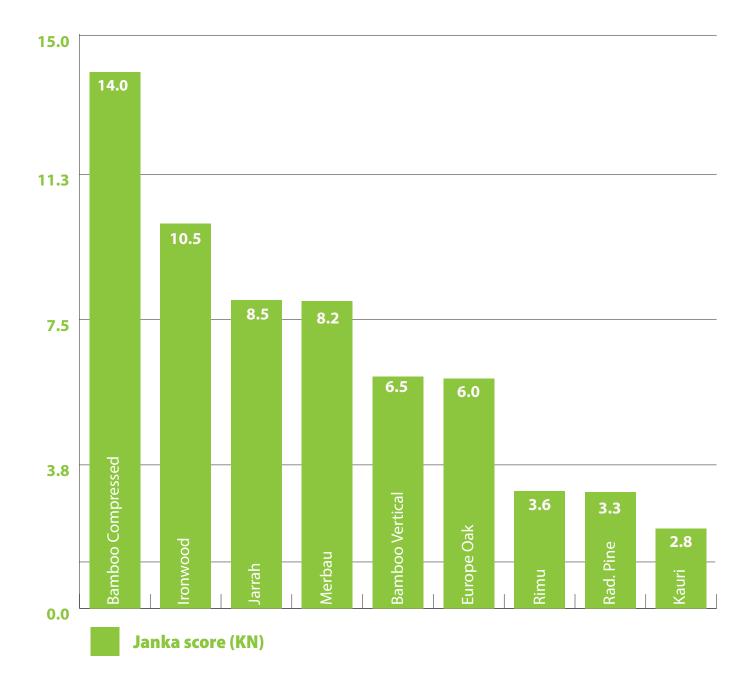
Janka Rating (Bamboo Hardness)





The hardness of wood is calculated by the Janka hardness test, which measures the force required to embed an 11.28 mm steel ball into wood to half the ball's diameter. It determines the ability of a type of wood to with-stand denting and wear. The higher the Janka rating, the harder the wood.