

## THE WOODS WE USE

The images below are only representative of colour and appearance of the wood and wood grain.

**Common Name:** Australian Blackbutt **Scientific Name:** Eucalyptus Pilularis

**Distribution:** New South Wales and southern Queensland

Colour/Appearance: The heartwood ranges from golden yellow to pale brown, al

though occasionally a slight pinkish colour may be present. Blackbutt has an even texture and generally straight grain.



Common Name: Australian Blackwood Scientific Name: Acacia melanoxylon

**Distribution:** Native to Tasmania & Eastern Australia

**Colour/Appearance:** Colour can be highly variable, from medium golden to reddish

brown, similar to Koa or Mahogany. There are usually contrasting bands of colour in the growth rings, and it is not uncommon to

see boards with ribbon like streaks of colour.



Common Name:Australian IronbarkScientific Name:Eucalyptus sideroxylonDistribution:Eastern Australia

**Colour/Appearance:** The timber's appearance ranges from reddish to dark brown Sap

wood is pale yellow. A very dense, hard, fine grained timber,

difficult to work, but polishes to a high sheen.



Common Name: Australian Red Gum
Scientific Name: Eucalyptus camaldulensis

**Distribution:** Eastern Australia

Colour/Appearance: The hallmark of river red gum timber is its distinctive red

appearance. The heartwood is red to reddish brown in colour with

the timber's texture having some coarseness.



**Common Name:** Australian Spotted Gum

**Scientific Name:** Corymbia maculata, Corymbia citriodora and Corymbia henrii

**Distribution:** Eastern Australia

Colour/Appearance: The heartwood ranges from light brown through to dark reddish

brown hues. Sapwood is usually white to light brown in colour.



**Common Name:** Vic Ash (Mountain Ash)

**Scientific Name:** Eucalyptus regnans or Eucalyptus delegatensis

**Distribution:** Victoria (alpine), Tasmania

**Colour/Appearance:** Victorian ash timber can range from a pale pink to pale yellow or

brownish colour.



**Common Name:** Australian Wormy Chestnut

Scientific Name: Eucalyptus obliqua, Eucalyptus sieberi and Eucalyptus fastigata

**Distribution:** Victoria, southern New South Wales, and Tasmania **Colour/Appearance:** The character of the timber shows gum pockets and

The character of the timber shows gum pockets and veins as a result of exposure to fire and a harsh climate. Colour ranges

from mellow straw blonde or light brown tones.



Common Name:Australian Yellow BoxScientific Name:Eucalyptus melliodoraDistribution:Eastern Australia

Colour/Appearance: Heartwood ranges from light pink to golden brown. Pale grey

sapwood. Commonly seen in burl form.



Common Name: Californian Black Walnut

Scientific Name:Juglans hindsiiDistribution:California & Oregon

**Colour/Appearance:** Heartwood can range from pale brown to dark chocolate brown,

with dark brown streaks.



**Common Name:** American White Oak

**Scientific Name:** Quercus alba

**Distribution:** Eastern United States

**Colour/Appearance:** Colour can be highly variable, from medium golden to reddish

brown, similar to Koa or Mahogany. There are usually contrasting bands of colour in the growth rings, and it is not uncommon to

see boards with ribbon like streaks of colour.



Common Name:European OakScientific Name:Quercus roburDistribution:Western Europe

**Colour/Appearance:** The wood is characterised by its distinct (often wide) dark and

light brown growth rings. Colour appears as yellow to light brown.

