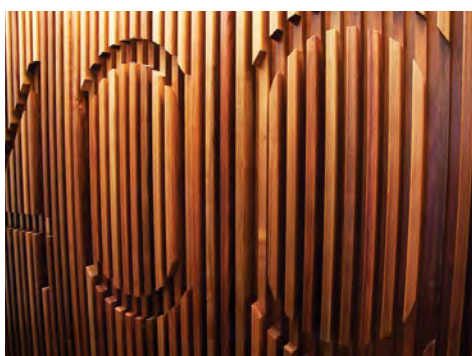


TASMANIAN BLACKWOOD

Acacia Melanoxylon



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Description

Heartwood golden brown, often with narrow bands of darker colour indicative of the growth rings. Sometimes reddish streaks are also present.

Grain usually straight but sometimes wavy, producing a fiddleback figure.

Also known as Blackwood, Black Wattle.

Suitability

- ✓ Boating
- ✓ Cabinet Door
- ✗ Decking & Cladding
- ✓ Flooring & Staircase
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Joinery

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	665	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	6	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Good
Specific Gravity	0.66	Finish	Good	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Good
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	99	Stability	Excellent	Gluing	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	13	Durable	No	Growing Region	TAS
Radial Shrinkage %	1.5	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	Yes	Availability	Widely
Tangential Shrinkage %	4	Machining	Good		

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