

BLUE GUM

Eucalyptus Saligna



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Description

Heartwood dark pink to red brown. Sapwood usually sufficiently paler to be readily distinguished.

Texture moderately coarse and even. Grains straight or slightly interlocked. Gum veins common.

Also known as Sydney Blue Gum.

Suitability

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

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	850	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	9	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Good
Specific Gravity	0.85	Finish	Good	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Good
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	140	Stability	Good	Gluing	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	18	Durable	Yes	Growing Region	NSW & QLD
Radial Shrinkage %	5	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	Yes	Availability	Widely
Tangential Shrinkage %	9	Machining	Good		

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