

HUON PINE

Dacrydium Franklinii



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Description

Heartwood pale straw, becoming yellow after long exposure. Sapwood very narrow and hard to distinguish.

Texture very fine and even. Grain straight. Growth rings closely spaced.

A characteristic odour, due to the essential oil methyl eugenol, present when wood freshly cut.

Material with a birds-eye figure is sometimes obtainable.

Suitability

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

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	520	Hardness (Janka) (kN)		Resistance to Split in Nailing	Excellent
Specific Gravity		Finish	Excellent	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Excellent
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)		Stability	Excellent	Gluing	Fair
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)		Durable	Yes	Growing Region	TAS
Radial Shrinkage %	2.5	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	No	Availability	Limited
Tangential Shrinkage %	3	Machining	Excellent		

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