

# SASSAFRAS & BLACKHEART SASSAFRAS

*Atherosperma Moschatum*



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## Description

Golden sassafras is a beautiful pale creamy grey to white timber.

Finishing to a grey and golden tone, it is particularly attractive as a veneer or as a solid timber with knots providing figure.

If infected with a staining fungus it produces blackheart sassafras which is a distinctive dark brown or black, with even green streaks running through the wood.

*Also known as Tasmanian Sassafras, Southern Sassafras.*

## Suitability

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

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> dry)	630	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	5	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Good
Specific Gravity	0.6	Finish	Excellent	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Good
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	99	Stability	Excellent	Gluing	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)		Durable	No	Growing Region	TAS
Radial Shrinkage %	2.5	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	No	Availability	Limited
Tangential Shrinkage %	6.5	Machining	Good		

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