

Huon Pine

Dacrydium Franklinii

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.

Application Suitability

Furniture • Cabinetry • Joinery • Boating



Density	520	Finish	Excellent	Stability	Excellent
Radial Shrinkage	2.5%	Gluing	Fair	Durability	Durable
Tangential Shrinkage	3%	Machining	Excellent	Screwing Split Resistance	Excellent
		Sapwood Lyctid susceptible	No	Nailing Split Resistance	Excellent
				Growing region	Tasmania
				Availability	Limited

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