

# Sassafras & Blackheart Sassafras

Atherosperma Moschatum

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.

## Application Suitability

Furniture • Cabinetry • Joinery

Density	630	Hardness (janka) (kN)	5.0	Stability	Excellent
Specific Gravity	0.60	Finish	Excellent	Durability	Non Durable
Modulus of Rupture (Mpa Dry)	99	Gluing	Good	Screwing Split Resistance	Good
Radial Shrinkage	2.5%	Machining	Good	Nailing Split Resistance	Good
Tangential Shrinkage	6.5%	Sapwood Lyctid susceptible	No	Growing region	Tasmania
				Availability	Limited

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