

# Tasmanian Myrtle

*Nothofagus Cunninghamii*

Rich red to reddish brown coloured heartwood, paler sapwood separated from the heartwood by a zone of intermediate colour. The grain is straight to slightly interlocked, sometimes wavy and the texture is very fine and uniform. Also known as Beech, Myrtle.

## Application Suitability

Flooring • Furniture • Cabinetry • Joinery



Density	700
Specific Gravity	0.72
Modulus of Rupture (Mpa Dry)	108
Modulus of Elasticity (Gpa Dry)	14
Radial Shrinkage	2.5%
Tangential Shrinkage	4.5%

Hardness (janka) (kN)	6.0
Finish	Good
Gluing	Good
Machining	Good
Sapwood Lyctid susceptible	Yes

Stability	Good
Durability	Non Durable
Screwing Split Resistance	Good
Nailing Split Resistance	Good
Growing region	Tasmania
Availability	Limited

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