

Blackwood Quarter Cut

Acacia Melanoxydon

Heartwood golden brown, often with narrow bands of darker colour indicative of the growth rings. Sometimes reddish streaks are also present. Grain usually straight but sometimes wavy, producing a fiddleback figure. Also known as Blackwood, Black Wattle.

Application Suitability

Furniture • Cabinetry • Flooring • Joinery • Boating

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| Density | 665 | Hardness (janka) (kN) | 6.0 | Stability | Excellent |
| Specific Gravity | 0.66 | Finish | Good | Durability | Non Durable |
| Modulus of Rupture (Mpa Dry) | 99 | Gluing | Good | Screwing Split Resistance | Good |
| Modulus of Elasticity (Gpa Dry) | 13 | Machining | Good | Nailing Split Resistance | Good |
| Radial Shrinkage | 1.5% | Sapwood Lyctid susceptible | Yes | Growing region | Tasmania |
| Tangential Shrinkage | 4% | | | Availability | Widely |

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