

Brush Box

Lophostemon confertus

Brush box is a medium to large sized Australian hardwood that grows along the edges of the rainforest areas of New South Wales and Queensland. It is used for a variety of applications including flooring, cladding and bridge decking. Also known as Pink Box, Scrub Box, *Tristania conferta*.

Application Suitability

Flooring • Decking & Cladding

Density	890	Hardness (janka) (kN)	9.1	Stability	Poor
Specific Gravity	0.89	Finish	Good	Durability	Durable
Modulus of Rupture (Mpa Dry)	121	Gluing	Fair	Screwing Split Resistance	Fair
Modulus of Elasticity (Gpa Dry)	15	Machining	Good	Nailing Split Resistance	Fair
Radial Shrinkage	4.4%	Sapwood Lyctid susceptible	No	Growing region	NSW
Tangential Shrinkage	9.7%			Availability	Limited

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