

Tasmanian Blackwood

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

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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