



Description

The heartwood is grey, olive to yellowish-brown in colour; sapwood paler in colour, not clearly defined; grain is straight but sometimes slight interlock does occur; texture is fine and even; slightly lustrous; a ribbon grain is common. Freshly sawn boards have a "leathery" odour. The timber is greasy to the touch. It is non-siliceous. The timber is converted without undue difficulty. It planes, turns and machines well and considering its density, the wood is easy to cut across the grain. A good finish can be obtained with hand tools. It has good bending and carving qualities; seasons well with little degrade. An extremely popular timber, held in high regard for boat building, decking and cladding due to its durability and strength. Suitable for flooring, staircases, doors, joinery and furniture if kiln dried or if the application allows for slight movement in well air seasoned material. Care is required when gluing due to natural greasiness of the wood. Nails and screws well, pre-drilling advisable to prevent splitting on the board ends. *Also known as Pacific Teak.*

Suitability

- ✓ Boating
- ✓ Cabinet Door
- ✓ Decking & Cladding
- ✓ Flooring & Staircase
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Joinery

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	700	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	5.6	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Care Required
Specific Gravity	0.7	Finish	Excellent	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Care Required
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	113	Stability	Fair	Gluing	Care Required
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	12	Durable	Yes	Growing Region	Pacific
Radial Shrinkage %	2	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	No	Availability	Good
Tangential Shrinkage %	4	Machining	Good		

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