

# DRY GRADING GUIDELINES

## Tasmanian Ash (Plantation Nitens)

### Rough Sawn (1F) & Dress Allround (4F)

	Select Grade	Utility Grade
<b>Minimum length</b>	0.9 metres	0.9 metres
<b>Burls</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Sapwood</b>	≤ 10 mm wide on face, unlimited on edge, maximum 1/3 of length	Unlimited
<b>Stain</b>	Light, maximum 10% of length	Unlimited
<b>Black speck</b>	Slight	Unlimited
<b>Tight gum vein *</b>	Face - maximum width 2 mm, maximum individual length 200 mm, aggregate length not to exceed ¼ of length of board Edge - maximum 5 mm wide	Unlimited
<b>Loose gum vein *</b>	Not permitted	Maximum width 3 mm, not intersecting end, aggregate length not to exceed 50% of board length
<b>Gum pockets *</b>	Not permitted	Maximum of 50% of board width
<b>Back sawn gum vein</b>	Slight	Unlimited
<b>Surface checks</b>	Permitted if removable by normal dressing	Unlimited
<b>Knots</b>	Maximum width 20 mm or ¼ of board width, one in any one metre length Loose knots not permitted	Maximum width 50 mm or one third of board width. Maximum of one in any one metre length. Loose knots not permitted
<b>Wane</b>	Not permitted	10 mm on edge and face
<b>Want</b>	Maximum 5 mm on face and edge	10 mm on edge and face
<b>Grub holes</b>	Not permitted	Maximum width 50 mm or one third of board width. Maximum of one in any one metre length
<b>Primary or dry rot</b>	Primary - not permitted Dry - surface and slight, must be removable by normal dressing	Primary - not permitted Dry - slight
<b>End splits</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted
<b>Heart &amp; heart shake</b>	Not permitted	Slight

\* Tasmanian Ash does not generally exhibit any gum veins or gum pockets as it is not a feature that is associated with the growth of the species