

DRY GRADING GUIDELINES

Tasmanian Oak

Rough Sawn & Flooring

	Mill Run Grade
Minimum length	0.9 metres
Burls	Unlimited
Sapwood	Unlimited
Stain	Unlimited
Tight gum vein	Unlimited
Loose gum vein	Maximum width 3 mm, not intersecting end, aggregate length not to exceed 50% of board length
Gum pockets	Maximum width of 15mm
Back sawn gum vein	Unlimited
Bark Groove	Permitted or Unlimited
Surface checks	Permitted if removable by normal dressing
Knots	Solid knots permitted, provided not excessive
Wane	Maximum 10% length of board
Wart	5mm on edge and face
Grub holes	Permitted, provided not excessive
Pinholes	Maximum of ten in any one metre of length
Primary or dry rot	Permitted if removable by normal dressing
End splits	Splits may be left in if two boards can be recovered either side of the split.
Heart & heart shake	Not permitted