

DRY GRADING GUIDELINES**TAS ASH (Planation Nitens)****ROUGH SAWN (1F) & DRESS ALLROUND (4F)**

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