

SASSAFRAS & BLACKHEART SASSAFRAS



APPLICATIONS

FURNITURE CABINETRY JOINERY

DENSITY

630

REGION

TASMANIA

Golden sassafras is a beautiful pale creamy grey to white timber. Finishing to a grey and golden tone, it is particularly attractive as a veneer or as a solid timber with knots providing figure. If infected with a staining fungus it produces blackheart sassafras which is a distinctive dark brown or black, with even green streaks running through the wood. Also known as Tasmanian Sassafras, Southern Sassafras.



PROPERTIES

DENSITY

630

HARDNESS (JANKA) (KN)

5.0

MACHINING

GOOD

GLUING

GOOD

AVAILABILITY

LIMITED

MODULUS OF RUPTURE (MPA DRY)

99

FINISH

EXCELLENT

SCREWING SPLIT RESISTANCE

GOOD

GROWING REGION

TASMANIA

TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE

6.5%

SAPWOOD LYCTID SUSCEPTIBLE

NO

RADIAL SHRINKAGE

2.5%

DURABILITY

NON DURABLE

NAILING SPLIT RESISTANCE

GOOD

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

0.60

STABILITY

EXCELLENT