



Spotted Gum

PRODUCT FACT SHEET

Introduction

Spotted Gum is a rich individual timber, desired by Architects and Designers the world over, particularly for its striking backsawn grain structure, attractive fiddleback and vibrant colour palette. Spotted Gum is a large native hardwood that is grown in a variety of forest types along the NSW coastal strip into Queensland. The word "spotted" refers to large spot-like features that form on the tree as it sheds its bark in strips.

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Species in Detail

COMMON NAMES	Spotted Gum
LOOK & FEATURES	Backsawn grain, fiddleback, distinctive sapwood, gum veins
BOTANICAL NAME	Corymbia Maculata
COLOUR	Light coffee brown to dark chocolate with some reddish tinges
DRY DENSITY	950kg/m³
NATURAL DURABILITY	Class 1 (above ground)

Species Hardness Ratings

TASMANIAN OAK 4.9 FRENCH OAK 6.0 AMERICAN WHITE OAK 6.0 GREENTREE ROSE 7.0 FLOODED GUM 7.5 GREENTREE BLONDE 7.5 GREENTREE BLONDE 7.5 NORTHERN BEECH 8.0 TALLOWWOOD 8.6 CHERRY MAHOGANY 8.8 SILVERTOP STRINGYBARK 9.0 BLACKBUTT 9.1 NEW ENGLAND BLACKBUTT 9.2 BRUSH BOX 9.5 WHITE MAHOGANY 10.0 SPOTTED GUM 12.0 RED MAHOGANY 12.0 RED MAHOGANY 12.0 RED IRONBARK 12.0 GREY GUM 14.0 GREY GUM 14.0 GREY BOX 14.0								144	
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Species hardness is measured in Janka numbers – the higher the number, the harder the species.

Grade Descriptions

SELECT GRADE: The features that are present in Select Grade flooring are relatively small and few in number. Although they are visible the features do not dominate the appearance of the floor.

STANDARD GRADE [Medium Feature]: Flooring in this grade will be moderately featured. Gum veins, gum pockets, insect trails, burls and borer holes are some of the characteristics that will be more prevalent in Standard Grade.

FEATURE GRADE [High Feature]: Feature grade flooring is heavily peppered with natural features, particularly large gum veins.

RUSTIC GRADE: A full featured floor to provide an old world charm. It may contain features that are more prominent than Feature Grade but with the structural integrity of a Feature Grade floor.



Product Matrix

PRODUCT	WIDTHS	THICKNESS	PLYWOOD	PARTICLEBOARD	BATTENS	BEARERS & JOIST
	86mm	10mm, 12mm	\checkmark	\checkmark		
OVERLAY	83mm	14mm	\checkmark	\checkmark		
	130mm, 180mm	14mm	\checkmark	\checkmark		
TRADITIONAL FLOORING	80mm, 130mm	19mm	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
WIDEBOARD FLOORING	180mm	21mm	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

15.0

Boards wider than 80mm in traditional flooring should be top nailed as per AS1684.



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