

Hardwoods: Saligna



Trade Name:	Saligna
Botanical Species:	Eucalyptus saligna
Other Names:	Sydney Blue Gum
Country of Origin:	Australia, New Zealand
Air Dry Density:	920kgs/m ³
Durability:	Moderately Durable
Colour:	Medium
Strength:	8 (on a scale of 1 – 10)

Seasoning:

- Difficult to dry as prone to surface checking.

Characteristics:

- The colour ranges from light to dark pink.
- The grain is usually interlocked, occasionally straight.
- The texture is coarse.
- To facilitate drying the timber is always quarter sawn.

Working Qualities:

- The timber works fairly well but it is rather difficult to obtain a smooth surface unless the cutting angle is reduced to 20°.
- It nails and screws fairly well.
- Stains and polishes reasonably well.

Uses:

- Joinery and construction.

Product Attributes:

- Light pink to dark pink.
- Good lengths available.
- Veneers available.
- Machines reasonably well with care.
- Takes stains and polishes well.
- Fixed widths.

Product Limitations

- Variable in colour.
- Grain usually interlocked with a coarse texture.