

Softwoods: Pine Radiata



Trade Name:	Radiata Pine
Botanical Species:	Pinus radiata
Other Names:	Monterey Pine
Country of Origin:	North America
Air Dry Density:	500kgs/m ³
Durability:	Non-durable
Colour:	Light
Strength:	6 (on a scale of 1 – 10)

Seasoning:

- Dries well with little degrade.

Characteristics:

- The timber is low in density and fairly soft, often with very wide annual growth rings.
- The heartwood is light brown to yellow, the sapwood white to pale yellow, but often indistinct.
- The grain is usually straight, but knots are common.

Working Qualities:

- Radiata Pine is very easily worked with standard tools, although its knotty character and resin canals can cause premature blunting cutters.
- Its open grain structure readily accepts preservative treatment, which can provide protection to the highest level.

Uses:

- Suitable for furniture and cabinets, joinery, paneling, construction mouldings and decking.
- When used outside tanalised timber should be used.
- Selected logs are sliced for attractive decorative veneers for paneling.

Product Attributes:

- Veneers available.