

Softwoods: Rimu



Trade Name:	Rimu
Botanical Species:	Dacrydium cupressinum
Other Names:	Red Pine
Country of Origin:	New Zealand
Air Dry Density:	560kgs/m ³
Durability:	Moderately Durable
Colour:	Medium
Strength:	SD7

Seasoning:

- Medium

Characteristics:

- Rimu is a medium density softwood with a fine textured grain, the heart wood is reddish brown.
- The middle zone known as coloured Rimu has a light brown colour and the sap wood a Pale lighter brown tone.

Working Qualities:

- The timber works easily and well with both hand and machine tools. it glues and finishes smoothly to a surface ideal for painting, varnishing or polishing.

Uses:

- T & G flooring, joinery, kitchens, furniture, mouldings, cabinetmaking

Product Attributes:

- The Heartwood has a beautiful lustre when oiled.
- Veneers available.

Product Limitations

- Tendency to be brittle with age.