

Ash (Australian)

Specification sheet



<u>Other Name(s):</u>	Victorian Ash, Alpine Ash, Mountain Ash, Tasmanian Oak
<u>Scientific Name:</u>	Eucalyptus delegatensis ,Eucalyptus regnans
<u>Distribution:</u>	Australia
<u>Average Dried Weight:</u>	660 kg/M3
<u>Durability:</u>	Moderately Durable
<u>Janka Hardness:</u>	(5.7 kN)
<u>Modulus of Rupture/Bending Strength</u>	(109 MPa)
<u>Modulus of Elasticity/ stiffness:</u>	(14.8GPa)
<u>Strength:</u>	SD6

VICTORIAN ASH

Seasoning:

- Difficult to dry.
- Requires a long period of air seasoning.

Characteristics:

- These timbers are quarter sawn to facilitate drying.
- The colour ranges from light beige to light brown with sometimes a pink tint.
- The grain is usually straight but sometimes interlocked or wavy.
- Such material often produces an attractive fiddle-back figure.

Working Qualities:

- The timber saws and machines well.
- Re-sawing or deep cutting is not to be recommended.
- Finishes well and can be glued, screwed, stained and polished satisfactorily.

Uses:

- Cabinet making, joinery and flooring.

Product Attributes:

- All quarter sawn.
- Veneers available.
- Usually straight grained.
- Fixed widths available.
- Light beige to light brown, sometimes with a pink tint.
- Machines well, Long lengths available.

Product Limitations

- Gum streaks are a regular occurrence.
- Variations in colour.