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# Matai: New Zealand

Specification Sheet



Other Name(s): Black Pine

Scientific Name: Podocarpus spicatus

<u>Distribution:</u> NZ

Average Dried Weight: 600 kg/M3

Durability: Durable

Janka Hardness: (19 kN)

Modulus of Rupture/Bending

Strength (74 MPa)

Modulus of Elasticity/ stiffness: (9.1GPa)

Max Crush Strength: (47 MPa)

# Matai

## Seasoning:

- This timber has a high degree of stability...
- · Low shrinkage factor.

#### Characteristics:

- Heartwood is straw to yellow colour with occasional reddish tinge and even colour.
- The sapwood is very light and can easily be distinguished.
- · Stable in use.

# Working Qualities:

- The timber is easily worked and finishes excellently. Excellent turning qualities
- It can be glued, stained, polished and varnishes well.

#### Uses:

Exterior joinery, boat building, flooring, cabinet work and veneers.

#### Product Attributes:

- Good stability
- Machines and turns very well.
- · Veneers available.
- Fixed widths Available

#### **Product Limitations**

• Wide widths difficult to find.