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Rimu: New Zealand

Specification Sheet



Other Name(s): Red Pine

Scientific Name: Dacrydium cupressinum

<u>Distribution:</u> NZ

Average Dried Weight: 560 kg/M3

Durability: Moderately Durable

Janka Hardness: (5.6 kN)

Modulus of Rupture/Bending

Strength (77 MPa)

Modulus of Elasticity/ stiffness: (9 GPa)

<u>Crushing Strength</u>: (37 MPa)

Rimu

Seasoning:

· Dries well with slight tendency to surface checking

Characteristics:

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

Working Qualities:

- Easily worked with standard tools, takes glue and stains well. Can split when nailed.
- · Sawdust can be irritating

Uses:

· Furniture, cabinet work, panelling, flooring.

Product Attributes:

- Veneers available.
- Fixed widths Available