

PILULARIS SPECIFICATIONS



Common Name(s) : Pilularis, Black Butt

Botanical Name(s) : Eucalyptus pilularis

DISTRIBUTION

Eastern Australia, and Northern NZ

QUALITY STANDARDS AND GENERAL PROPERTIES

Pilularis is graded as a Select or Standard grade and is normally sap free. The timber is quite hard, it dries relatively easily albeit slowly and with little degrade.

TYPICAL END USE APPLICATIONS

Popular for T&G Flooring as well as staircase work, its durability allows for it to be used outside but not in ground contact. It does however check and this does detract from using it for decking.

TECHNICAL DATA

Density	At 12% mc	720 kg/m ³
Shrinkage	Tangential	5.3%
(Green to 12% mc)	Radial	3.0%
Durability	Heartwood	Durable
	Sapwood	Non durable
Stability	Reasonably stable	

AVAILABILITY

Pilularis in NZ is available in small quantities and spasmodically. Its slow drying means that 50mm can take 8-12 months to dry. So lead times to do thicker dimension is long.