

RED IRONBARK SPECIFICATIONS



Common Name(s) : Red Ironbark

Botanical Name : Eucalyptus Sideroxylon

DISTRIBUTION

Australia. A medium to large tree occurring in North Central Victoria, the inland Slopes of New South Wales, and occasionally in the coastal districts of Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

QUALITY STANDARDS AND GENERAL PROPERTIES

Hartwood dark red. Sapwood pale yellow, to 1" wide. Texture medium and even. Grain interlocked. Slow to dry. Care needed to minimize surface checking.
GD about 1220 kg/m³, ADD about 1130 kg/m³
Hard to work because of high density and interlocked grain.

TYPICAL END USE APPLICATIONS

Heavy engineering construction, poles, sleepers, etc.

TECHNICAL DATA

Density	At 12% mc	1220 kg/m ³
Shrinkage (Green to 12% mc)	Tangential	7%
	Radial	3.5%
Durability	Heartwood	Very Durable
	Sapwood	Rarely attacked by lyctid borers
Stability		Stable

AVAILABILITY

Limited mainly to the districts of occurrence.