



FOREST RED GUM

Eucalyptus tereticornis



Class 1 Durability



Termite Resistant



Bushfire rating
BAL19



Density
1000-1170kg/m³



Hardness
Very Hard, Janka rating
10.6Kn

Applications

- Decking
- Cladding
- Flooring
- Structural posts and beams
- Landscaping & fencing

Forest Red Gum features rich red heartwood with pale sapwood and a moderately coarse, interlocked grain. At North Eden Timber, it's valued for its strength, striking appearance and long-lasting performance, making it ideal for premium decking, distinctive cladding and statement benchtops. Naturally durable and resistant to decay, it offers over 25 years of service in harsh outdoor conditions without treatment. The sapwood accepts preservatives while the heartwood resists and its surface takes paint or stain well, allowing a range of finishes to suit architectural projects.

Red Gum Properties

Common Names	Blue Gum (Qld), Red Irongum (Qld), Red Gum, Blakely's Red Gum, Eucalyptus umbellata, Eucalyptus vlakelyi, Eucalyptus blakelyi
Origin	NSW, Queensland, Victoria
Density (green)	1170kg/m ³
Density (dried)	1000kg/m ³
Janka Rating	10.6Kn
Termite Resistance	Naturally Resistant
Bushfire Rating	BAL 19
Durability Inground	More than 25 Years
Durability Above Ground	More than 40 Years
Lyctid Borer Susceptibility	Not Susceptible
Marine Borer Resistance	Reasonably High
Tangential Shrinkage	8.60%
Radial Shrinkage	4.80%
Typical Colours	Deep reds to rich burgundy tones Warm reddish-browns Occasional dark chocolate streaks
Availability	Readily Available



Why Choose Red Gum?

- Naturally durable hardwood suitable for heavy-duty applications
- Excellent strength properties ideal for posts, beams, sleepers and structural use
- Distinctive deep red to rich brown tones that give projects a bold Australian character
- High resistance to decay and insect attack making it reliable in outdoor environments
- Dense and hard wearing which helps it perform well in high traffic or exposed areas

Natural timber varies in colour, grain and texture, and may show gum veins, pinholes or surface checks. These are normal and don't affect performance. Timber weathers naturally outdoors, and appearance may change with exposure, coatings and maintenance.

