



BLACKBUTT

Eucalyptus pilularis
Eucalyptus campanulata



Class 1 Durability



Termite Resistant



Bushfire rating
BAL29



Density
900kg/m³ to 1100 kg/m³



Hardness
Hard, Janka rating
8.9 kN

Applications

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

Blackbutt is a versatile Australian hardwood with an even texture and generally straight grain, though it can sometimes be interlocked. The heartwood ranges from golden yellow to pale brown, occasionally with a pinkish hue, while the paler sapwood is not always easy to distinguish and may contain small gum veins. Commonly used for structural, exterior and interior applications, Blackbutt is popular for timber framing in New South Wales and southern Queensland, as well as for cladding, flooring, decking, joinery, landscaping, furniture and plywood manufacturing. Native to coastal regions from Bega in New South Wales to Maryborough in Queensland, Blackbutt is generally readily available in these areas.

Blackbutt Properties

Common Names	Coastal Blackbutt, Pink Blackbutt, New England Blackbutt
Origin	NSW, Queensland, Victoria
Density (green)	1100kg/m ³
Density (dried)	900kg/m ³
Janka Rating	8.9Kn
Termite Resistance	Naturally Resistant
Bushfire Rating	BAL 29
Durability Inground	15 to 25 Years
Durability Above Ground	More than 40 Years
Lyctid Borer Susceptibility	Not Susceptible
Marine Borer Resistance	Moderate
Tangential Shrinkage	7.3%
Radial Shrinkage	4.3%
Typical Colours	Pale blonde to light honey Soft golden browns Occasional warm, subtle pink tones
Availability	Becoming harder to source



Why Choose Blackbutt?

- High natural durability and excellent performance outdoors in Australian conditions
- BAL-29 rated, making it suitable for bushfire-prone areas
- Strong and stable, ideal for decking, cladding, structural use and high-traffic applications
- Light, contemporary colour palette that suits modern architectural styles
- Low maintenance compared to many other hardwoods

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.

