



SILVER TOP ASH

Eucalyptus sieberi



Class 2 Durability



Not Resistant



Bushfire rating
BAL29



Density
850kg/m³ to 1100kg/m³



Hardness
Hard, Janka rating 9.7 kN

Applications

- Decking
- Cladding
- Flooring
- Battens

Silvertop Ash is an Australian hardwood known for its moderate durability and good fire resistance. It grows in the southern and central coast and tablelands of New South Wales, eastern Victoria and north eastern Tasmania, earning the name "coast ash" due to its prevalence in coastal areas of the cooler eastern states. With a medium texture and interlocked grain, Silvertop Ash features distinct growth rings, brown to pinkish heartwood and narrow sapwood. Suitable for home construction in bushfire-prone areas, Silvertop ash is primarily used for general construction but is also valued for flooring, furniture, joinery and cladding.

Silvertop Ash Properties

Common Names	Coast Ash, Silvertop, Black Ash, Eucalyptus sieberiana
Origin	Eastern Victoria Southern and Eastern New South Wales
Density (green)	1100kg/m ³
Density (dried)	850kg/m ³
Janka Rating	9.7Kn
Termite Resistance	Not Resistant
Bushfire Rating	BAL 29
Durability Inground	5- 15 Years
Durability Above Ground	15-40 Years
Lycid Borer Susceptibility	Not Susceptible
Marine Borer Resistance	Low
Tangential Shrinkage	10.60%
Radial Shrinkage	5.70%
Typical Colours	White, yellow, pale straw to light brown, Pink to pink brown
Availability	Readily Available



Why Choose Silvertop Ash?

- Naturally durable Australian hardwood for cladding, decking and screening
- Light blonde to brown tones that weather attractively to silver-grey
- Strong, stable and reliable in exterior applications
- BAL-29 fire rated, suitable for many bushfire-prone areas
- Excellent workability for machining, profiling and fixing
- Subtle grain and natural features suit modern architectural designs

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.

