

Inland forests, woodlands and desert timber species of Western Australia



RASPBERRY JAM *Acacia acuminata*

Wood description:

Heartwood is dark-reddish brown and very hard. The grain is attractive, with fiddleback a common feature.

Wood density:

Green 1,260 kg/m³
Air-dry 1,040 kg/m³
Basic 940 kg/m³

Uses:

Woodworking, craftwork and musical instrument components. Traditionally used for sheave block and tackle, fence posts and machine bearings.



MULGA *Acacia aneura*

Wood description:

Heartwood is dark-brown with contrasting markings of golden yellow. There is a narrow band of yellowish sapwood.

Wood density:

Green 1,330 kg/m³
Air-dry 1,200 kg/m³
Basic 1,025 kg/m³

Uses:

Woodturning, craftwork and small furniture pieces. Traditionally used as fence posts due to its durability.



WESTERN MYALL *Acacia papyrocarpa*

Wood description:

Heartwood is chocolate-coloured to golden-brown, often with a golden fleck and pronounced ripple grain.

Wood density:

Green 1,295 kg/m³
Air-dry 1,235 kg/m³
Basic 1,080 kg/m³

Uses:

Musical instrument components, woodturning, craftwork, decorative veneers and inlays.



ROCK OAK *Allocasuarina huegeliana*

Wood description:

Heartwood is deep red, and the timber has the distinctive rays that are best displayed when the log is quartersawn. Sapwood is pale white.

Wood density:

Green 1,130 kg/m³
Air-dry 895 kg/m³
Basic 720 kg/m³

Uses:

Small furniture, cabinet components, woodturning, craftwork, decorative veneers and inlays.



BROWN MALLET *Eucalyptus astringens*

Wood description:

Heartwood is light red-brown to dark grey-brown, with reddish streaks, and the sapwood is up to 30 mm wide and distinctly paler.

Wood density:

Green 1,120 kg/m³
Air-dry 980 kg/m³
Basic 770 kg/m³

Uses:

Flooring, general construction (particularly on farms), tool handles, mining timbers and fuel. The bark has a high tannin content which could be used for tanning leather and for adhesives manufacture.



GOLDFIELDS BLACKBUTT *Eucalyptus lesouefii*

Wood description:

Heartwood is chocolate-brown with a distinctive swirling grain. The timber is also very hard and durable.

Wood density:

Green 1,180 kg/m³
Air-dry 1,130 kg/m³
Basic 880 kg/m³

Uses:

Flooring, panelling, high grade furniture, decorative veneers, inlays and musical instrument components.



SALMON GUM *Eucalyptus salmonophloia*

Wood description:

Heartwood is red to red-brown and straight-grained. Small gum rings and pockets are also associated with the timber.

Wood density:

Green 1,160 kg/m³
Air-dry 1,040 kg/m³
Basic 870 kg/m³

Uses:

Furniture, flooring, panelling, decorative veneers, inlays and musical instrument components.



GIMLET *Eucalyptus salubris*

Wood description:

Heartwood is pale brown with an orange tinge, dense and strong. The grain is very attractive often creating waves throughout the timber.

Wood density:

Green 1,230 kg/m³
Air-dry 1,225 kg/m³
Basic 940 kg/m³

Uses:

Flooring, panelling, high grade furniture, decorative veneers, inlays and musical instrument components.



REDWOOD *Eucalyptus transcontinentalis*

Wood description:

Heartwood is red-brown, tough, hard and durable, with an attractive grain.

Wood density:

Green 1,200 kg/m³
Air-dry 1,080 kg/m³
Basic 925 kg/m³

Uses:

Flooring, panelling, high grade furniture, decorative veneers, inlays and musical instrument components.



WANDOO *Eucalyptus wandoo*

Wood description:

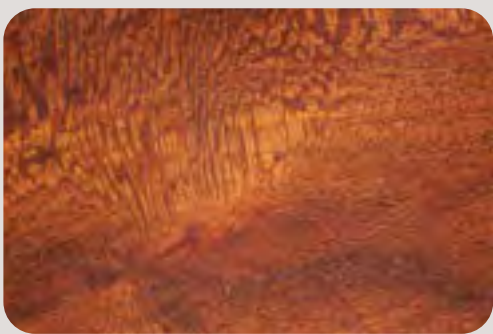
Heartwood is yellow to light reddish brown with a very narrow band of sapwood.

Wood density:

Green 1,280 kg/m³
Air-dry 1,100 kg/m³
Basic 920 kg/m³

Uses:

Heavy and light construction, poles, sleepers, and flooring. The bark and wood has a high tannin content which could be used for tanning leather and for adhesives manufacture.



BEEFWOOD *Grevillea striata*

Wood description:

Heartwood is a rich red colour and straight-grained with distinctive rays on quartersawn timber. Sapwood is a pale yellow.

Wood density:

Green 1,230 kg/m³
Air-dry 965 kg/m³
Basic 820 kg/m³

Uses:

Furniture, cabinet components, woodturning, craftwork, decorative veneers, inlays and musical instrument components.



CORKWOOD *Hakea subarea*

Wood description:

Heartwood is pale red with distinctive rays on quartersawn timber.

Wood density:

Green 1,225 kg/m³
Air-dry 965 kg/m³
Basic 800 kg/m³

Uses:

Woodturning, craftwork, inlays and small furniture pieces.



NATIVE WILLOW *Callistachys lanceolata*

Wood description:

Heartwood is blonde with a characteristic patterned grain resembling snakeskin or ivory.

Wood density:

Green 1,145 kg/m³
Air-dry 805 kg/m³
Basic 640 kg/m³

Uses:

Furniture, cabinet components, turnery, decorative veneers, inlays, musical instrument components.



SANDALWOOD *Santalum spicatum*

Wood description:

An attractive yellow timber with darker growth rings. Timber contains fragrant oil which is apparent when the wood is freshly cut.

Wood density:

Green 960 kg/m³
Air-dry 900 kg/m³
Basic 785 kg/m³

Uses:

Carving, woodturning, craftwork and inlays. Oil is also extracted to make perfumes, soaps and cosmetics. Following oil extraction, the powder is used to produce incense sticks.

