

TASMANIAN OAK

COMMON NAMES	Tasmanian Oak; Australian Ash, Victorian Ash
BOTANICAL NAMES	Eucalyptus Regnans, Eucalyptus Delegatensis, Eucalyptus Obliqua and Eucalyptus Messmate.
SPECIES	Tasmanian Oak is a generic name for a group of eucalyptus species grown primarily in Victoria and Tasmania, with E. regnans, E. delegatensis, and E. obliqua being the most common.
GRAIN	Grain is usually straight, open and even. It is occasionally coarse-grained or fiddlebacked. Growth rings are visible and usually conspicuous.
DENSITY/STRENGTH	<p>Approximately 700 kg/m³ at 12% moisture content. Unseasoned density approximately 1000 kg/m³. Shrinkage (from green to 12% MC) Approx. 5.5% radial, 11% tangential before reconditioning; 3.5% radial, 6.5% tangential after reconditioning) Janka 5.7kN</p> <p>The Janka Dry Hardness rating measures the hardness of the wood. The higher the rating the harder the wood.</p>
DURABILITY	AG Class 4-5 Durability Internal use only (NZ).
WORKING QUALITIES	Tasmanian Oak is relatively easy to work, cuts easily and is also a good to fair bending timber.
USES	Applied and structural flooring, paneling, internal furniture and joinery.

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