

JSC Timber

YAKA

STANDARD TRADE NAME	Yaka; Pacific Rimu
SPECIES	Dacrydium Nidulum, Podocarpaceae
COLOUR	Yaka is brown to red brown. Colour is uneven and fine dark streaking is common similar to Rimu heartwood, but with less of its yellow colouring.
GRAIN	Texture is fine. Grain is usually straight but sometimes wavy.
DENSITY/STRENGTH	620kg/m ³ @ 12% moisture content Strength group 5
DURABILITY	Durable in out of ground contact. Class 3 Durability
SEASONING	25 + 40mm boards can be easily kiln dried from green condition. However, 50mm and heavier cross sections require air seasoning prior to kiln drying to avoid drying splits.
WORKING QUALITIES	Timber saws and machines easily but slight to moderate chipping is not unusual. It sands and polishes to a good finish and holds glue and screws well.
USES	Yaka is an excellent decorative timber for high class interior furniture, joinery, mouldings, paneling, flooring, turnery and exterior furniture. It is used for sliced veneer and plywood.

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