

Blackbutt

Blackbutt is a tall hardwood, growing in large numbers on the coast between Bega in New South Wales & Maryborough in Queensland. It is a moderate to large tree with a long straight cylindrical trunk. Blackbutt can reach heights of 40—60 metres with a diameter of up to 3 metres.

Blackbutt means “half bark”. It has fibrous bark on the lower trunk and a smoother yellowish upper trunk and branches where the bark tends to shed.

The heartwood of Blackbutt is pale brown with a hint of pink, while the sapwood is usually slightly paler in colour. The grain tends to be straight with some gum veins present but little evidence of growth rings.



Blackbutt Properties

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus pilularis*

Family : *Myrtaceae*

Janka Rating: 9.1

Photos compliments of Boral Timber and Parquetry Flooring.