

Ridgewood

## Australian Wormy Chestnut

*Eucalyptus Obliqua, E.Sieberi and E.Fastigata*

### Technical Information

Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> dry)	800	Stability	Good
Specific Gravity	0.8	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	No
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	118	Machining	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	15	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Good
Radial Shrinkage %	3.5	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Good
Tangential Shrinkage %	6	Gluing	Good
Hardness (Janka) (kN)	8	Growing Region	VIC
Finish	Good	Availability	Available

### Description

Trees are affected by wildfires, years of drought and attack by insects.

Flood and strong winds stunt their growth with each piece showing nature's signature.

Deep red gum veins formed by fire, ambrosia beetle marks, pin holes and squiggly worm marks are all evident.

*Also known as Southern Blackbutt, Chestnut.*

#### Suitability

Cabinet Door  
Flooring & Staircase  
Furniture  
Joinery

