

Ridgewood

Tasmanian Oak

Eucalyptus Obliqua

Technical Information

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	780	Durable	No
Specific Gravity	0.78	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	Yes
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 %	6.5	Gluing	Good
Hardness (Janka) (kN)	7	Growing Region	TAS
Finish	Good	Availability	Widely
Stability	Good		

Description

Heartwood pale to light brown in colour with a pinkish tinge. Sapwood is pale yellow, usually distinguishable from the heartwood.

Texture moderately coarse but even. Grain sometimes interlocked.

Growth rings visible but not prominent. Gum veins are common.

Also known as Messmate.

Suitability

Boating
Cabinet Door
Flooring & Staircase
Furniture
Joinery

