

# Sydney Blue Gum – *Eucalyptus saligna*

## Wood Appearance

**Colour** – The heartwood colour ranges from dark pink to reddish brown. The sapwood is typically distinctly paler in colour

**Grain** – Usually straight grained with a small percentage showing some interlocking grain

## Wood Properties

**Density** – 850 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Durability** – Class 3 – Moderately resistant to decay when fully exposed to the weather, clear of the ground and well drained with free air circulation. Not recommended for in-ground use, or in external decking applications.

**Hardness** – Not Available

## Identification Features

**Sapwood** – Typically distinctly paler in colour

**Heartwood** – Ranges from dark pink to reddish brown

**Texture** – Moderately coarse

## Wood Structure

**Vessels** – Not Available

**Parenchyma** – Not Available

**Rays** – Not Available

## Other Features

**Burning Splinter Test** – Not Available

**Gum Veins** - Gum vein and gum pockets are common

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