

Carbeen – *Eucalyptus tessellaris*

Wood Appearance

Colour – Heartwood brown to dark chocolate brown. Sapwood distinctively paler-light brown, or pinkish yellow.

Grain – Moderately coarse textured and variable. The presence of wavy grain can produce an attractive fiddle back figure.

Wood Properties

Density – 1040 kg/m³

Durability – Class 1 – Highly resistant to decay when in ground contact or in persistently damp or poorly ventilated situations

Hardness – Very Hard (rated 1 on a 6 class scale) in relation to indentation and ease of working with hand tools

Identification Features

Sapwood – Light brown and distinct from heartwood

Heartwood – Brown to dark brown

Texture – Open, often with interlocked grain; slightly greasy to touch

Wood Structure

Vessels – Medium to small, solitary and some radial chains common. Vessel lines conspicuous on dressed surfaces. Tyloses abundant.

Parenchyma – Very abundant with tendency to form zonate bands.

Rays – Medium, just visible to the naked eye.

Other Features

Burning Splinter Test – A match size splinter will burn to a complete ash, white to buff in colour.

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