

Cypress Pine – *Callitris glaucophylla*

Wood Appearance

Colour – The heartwood varies from light to dark yellow brown and the sapwood is creamy white.

Grain – Very fine with an even texture and generally straight. Knots are common. The wood has a distinctively strong aromatic odour.

Wood Properties

Density – 675 kg/m³

Durability – Class 1 – Highly resistant to decay and termite attack in ground contact or in persistently damp or badly ventilated situations.

Hardness – Firm (rated 4 on a 6 class scale) in relation to indentation and ease of working with hand tools.

Identification Features

Sapwood – Creamy white, distinct from heartwood.

Heartwood – Light to dark yellow brown

Texture – Very uniform with some figures and numerous knots

Wood Structure

Growth rings – Indistinct

Vessels – Absent

Rays – Indistinct

Other Features

Burning Splinter Test – Burns well leaving a white ash.

Odour – Distinctive and characteristic

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