

# **Blackdown Stringybark – *Eucalyptus sphaerocarpa***

## Wood Appearance

**Colour** – Heartwood brownish, Sapwood somewhat paler

**Grain** – Grain slightly interlocked

## Wood Properties

**Density** – 995 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Durability** – Class 2 – Highly resistant to decay when fully exposed to the weather clear of the ground and well drained with free air circulation. Moderately decay resistant in the ground.

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

## Identification Features

**Sapwood** – Pale brown, usually distinct

**Heartwood** – Brown to yellow-brown

**Texture** – Medium and even

## Wood Structure

**Vessels** – Small to medium, mostly solitary, some diagonal chains, tyloses present.

**Parenchyma** – Sparse

**Rays** – Fine, visible with lens

## Other Features

**Burning Splinter Test** – A match size splinter burns to a charcoal

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