

# White Stringybark – *Eucalyptus eugenioides*

## Wood Appearance

**Colour** – Heartwood is predominately light brown and occasionally pale pink. The sapwood is paler in colour but not sharply differentiated.

**Grain** – Generally medium textured and uniform, but sometimes interlocked. The presence of interlocked grain can produce attractive figure in some samples.

## Wood Properties

**Density** – 1010 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. Only 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** – Very pale brown; lighter in colour than heartwood.

**Heartwood** – Light brown in colour, occasionally pale pink.

**Texture** – Medium textured and uniform; grain sometimes interlocked.

## Wood Structure

**Vessels** – Solitary, small to medium in size and numerous; evenly distributed. Tyloses abundant. Vessel lines conspicuous on longitudinal surfaces.

**Parenchyma** – None visible

**Rays** – Very fine, barely visible under a lens

## Other Features

**Burning Splinter Test** – A Match size splinter burns to charcoal leaving no ash

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