



PACIFIC CROWS ASH / GOLDEN ASH

Apuleia leiocarpa, Apuleia Ferrea

Description:

Golden Ash (other common names – Garapa, Grapia, Pacific Crows Ash) is a light yellow to honey-brown colour and its interlocked grain has a fine texture. It is a very durable timber that resists rot & decay. The timber is lustrous and does not bleed. It has a high silica content and is scratch resistant. Primarily used as a kiln-dried decking timber or cladding.

Features:

Golden Ash has a fine grain and finishes well to a smooth, lustrous surface. When freshly sawn it is a bright yellow colour, quickly oxidizing to a honey brown when exposed to light and air.

It makes an exceptional deck in residential applications because of its excellent weathering characteristics, stability and resistant to checking.

It also makes a stunning cladding where It's almost imperceptible tannin bleeding is a useful feature.

Applications: *Golden Ash is Ideal for:*

- *Decking*
- *Cladding & lining*
- *Flooring*
- *Pergolas & external structures*

Characteristics: *Usually only available in select grade, Golden Ash is a beautiful yellow to honey brown timber ideal for external applications. The wide clean boards and good stability make it one of the best decking timbers available. It is an ideal alternative to Blackbutt and Stringybark for residential decking offering a clean board free of gum and knots and is highly resistant to surface checking. It greys to a light silver if left uncoated*

Pricing/Availability: *Golden Ash is relatively unknown in Victoria and is available through select resellers only. It is a cost competitive timber offering good value for money*



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density kg/m ³ (12% MC)	900-1000KG	Durability Class In Ground	2	Bending	Fair
Hardness (Janka kN)	8.7	Durability class above Ground	1	Machining	Good
Modulus of Rupture Mpa dry	138	Susceptible to Lyctid Borer	NO	Finish	Good
Modulus of Elasticity	14.2	Termite Resistance	Moderate	Resistance to splitting	Good
BAL Rating	19	Tannin Leaching	Very Low	Gluing	Good
Certification	FSC	Stability	Very Good	Growing Region	South America



An excellent choice for cladding or decking where a lighter coloured timber is preferred. Similar hardness to Stringybark and Blackbutt but with superior weathering characteristics making it a good alternative cladding & decking applications where it will weather to an attractive silver if left unprotected from UV. The timber finishes well and has a good lustre and a fine grain which is resistant to checking and grain lift and it is classified as a non leaching species.

