



MOUNTAIN ASH *e.regnans*



Description: *Mountain Ash is one of the timbers included in the marketing groups Tasmanian Oak and Victorian Ash. A versatile furniture timber, plantation grown it offers good workability and is easy to stain. A very consistent cream to straw colour it stains well and is ideal for a wide range of applications*

Features:

Mountain Ash has a linear rather coarse grain with very little feature. The timber is clean and after kiln drying is stable. The lightest in both colour and weight within the Tas oak/Vic Ash timber groups, it is ideal for staining and machining. It has low durability and is susceptible to termite damage if exposed and should only be used for internal applications. It is also a relatively soft timber making it ideal for linings and furniture, but care should be taken if considering it for a flooring application

Applications: *Mountain Ash is Ideal for:*

- *Lining boards*
- *Interior furnishing*
- *Internal battens and screening*
- *Mouldings*

Characteristics:

Soft with a coarse linear grain it moulds well and is ideal in lining board applications where less variation in colour within the timber is preferred. Being a light coloured timber that stains well it is easily coloured to meet a variety of colour palettes.

Pricing/Availability: *Mountain Ash is rarely available through normal trade channels as a sawn timber being mainly used by moulding companies and is usually available as a finished product.*



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density kg/m ³ (12% MC)	525	Durability Class In Ground	4	Bending	Good
Hardness (Janka kN)	4.4	Durability class above Ground	3	Machining	Good
Modulus of Rupture Mpa dry	110	Susceptible to Lyctid Borer	NO	Finish	Good
Modulus of Elasticity	16	Termite Resistance	Not Resistant	Resistance to splitting	Good
BAL Rating	19	Stability	Very Good	Gluing	Good
Spread of Flame	8	Smoke Developed Index	3	Growing Region	Plantations Global



An excellent timber for moulding and finishing, Mountain Ash is a favourite where a pale, stable timber is required. Its good gluing, machining and sanding characteristics make it ideal for furniture and panelling applications and its consistent colour allows it to be colour matched using stains to a wide range of timbers.

It is not recommended for use in areas exposed to the elements such as window componentry unless well protected with quality coatings as it has relatively low durability, however if well protected its excellent strength to weight ratio may make it an attractive option.

