

Grey Gum

EUCALYPTUS PROPINQUA

Grey Gum - A Classic Ruby

Introduction

Having a classical ruby red colour, Grey Gum is a stunning timber species with a demanding cathedral grain pattern and exquisite natural features that highlight the species sophisticated look & feel.

Grey Gum is amongst the hardest timbers available in the world, having a Janka rating of 14 it is ideally suited for flooring in both busy households and high traffic commercial areas.

Grey Gum grows typically in the Northern Rivers area of NSW through to the Queensland border.

Species in Detail

Common Names Grey Gum

Look & Features Tight interlocking grain with large cathedral grain patterns

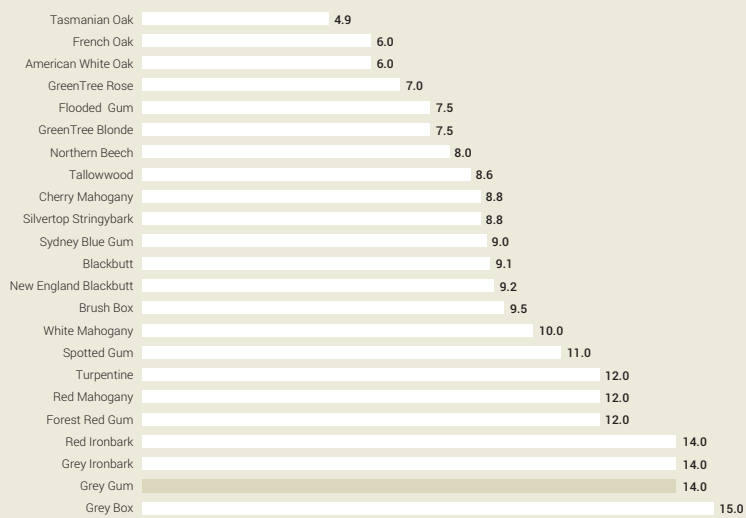
Botanical Name Eucalyptus Propinqua

Colour Ruby red with a distinctive lighter sapwood

Dry Density 1080kg/m³

Natural Durability Class 1 (above ground)

Species Hardness Ratings. Species hardness is measured in Janka numbers - the higher the harder the species.



Product Matrix

Product	Widths	Thickness	Install Method	Plywood	Particleboard	Battens	Bearers & Joist
UltraDIO <small>Ultra Durable Engineered Timber</small>	86mm	10mm	Full Trowel Glue & Secret Nail	✓	✓		
Overlay	83mm	12mm, 14mm	Full Trowel Glue & Secret Nail	✓	✓		
FOURTEEN <small>Engineered Timber</small>	130mm, 180mm	14mm	Full Trowel Glue & Secret Nail	✓	✓		
Traditional Flooring	80mm, 130mm	19mm	Secret Nail or Top Nail*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wideboard Flooring	180mm, 210mm	21mm, 23mm	Top Nail	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Boards wider than 80mm in traditional flooring should be top nailed as per AS1684.

Grade Descriptions

Select Grade: The Features that are present in Select grade flooring are relatively small and few in number, and although they are visible the features do not dominate the appearance of the floor.

Standard Grade (Medium Feature): Flooring in this grade will be moderately featured. Gum veins, gum pockets, insect trails, burls and borer holes, are some of the characteristic's that will be more prevalent in Standard Grade.

Feature Grade (High Feature): Feature grade flooring is heavily peppered with natural features particularly large gum veins.

Rustic Grade: A full featured floor to provide an old world charm. It may contain features that are more prominent than Feature Grade but with the structural integrity of a Feature Grade Floor.

Environmental Credentials

Hurford's are committed to our forests, our community and our future.

Underpinning our commitment is an ambitious hardwood reforestation project in our local surrounding area where we have purchase over 5000 hectares of land and have commenced a planting program that will see more than 25000 new plantation eucalypt saplings established each year.

Hurford's source a proportion of timber from private native forests with the balance procured from NSW State Forestry which is certified under the Australian Forestry Standards Chain of Custody. (AS4707 – 2021).

Hurford's insist that all timber produced from these forests is done so under the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Forest Management, a system developed to sustain the full range of commercial and conservation values of the natural forest diversity within ecological limits, for current and future generations.



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