# **Grey Ironbark**

#### Introduction

Grey Ironbark offers a large variety of colour from dark chocolate to nutty honey with some dark reddish brown. Grey Ironbark has an interesting tight cathedral grain pattern. Recognised as one of the hardest hardwood flooring available in the world, Grey Ironbark is an extremely hardwearing timber that makes it perfect for timber flooring in high traffic commercial and domestic situations.

Grey Ironbark is a large size tree that grows along the coast of New South Wales and southern Queensland.

#### Species in Detail

Common Names	Grey Ironbark
Look & Features	Tight interlocking cathedral grain and very little gum vein
Botanical Name	Eucalyptus paniculata, Eucalyptus drepanoph, Eucalyptus siderophloia
Colour	Dark chocolate, nutty honey with some dark reddish brown
Dry Density	1120kg/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
Ultralo	86mm	10mm	Full Trowel Glue & Secret Nail	~	~		
Overlay	83mm	12mm, 14mm	Full Trowel Glue & Secret Nail	~	~		
FOURTEEN	130mm, 180mm	14mm	Full Trowel Glue & Secret Nail	~	~		
Traditional Flooring	80mm, 130mm	19mm	Secret Nail or Top Nail*	~	~	~	V
Wideboard Flooring	180mm, 210mm	21mm, 23mm	Top Nail	~	~	~	V

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

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

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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