

# SILVERTOP ASH

Eucalyptus sieberi

Silvertop Ash has a distinctive interlocked grain with many features including gum veins, growth rings, ambrosia, and pencil streaks. The colour ranges from pale to medium browns with some slight pink tones. Eucalyptus sieberi grows along the Southern Central Coast of New South Wales, Eastern Victoria and North Eastern Tasmania.

## Applications

Cladding - Flooring - Joinery - Screening - Lining - Decking - Furniture - Poles

### Strength Group

Unseasoned S3 (Reasonably High)  
Seasoned SD3 (Reasonably High)

### Durability

In-Ground Class 3 (5-15 years)  
Above-Ground Class 2 (15-40 + years)

### Density

Unseasoned 1200 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Seasoned 850kg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Hardness

Unseasoned 7.2Kn (Janka)  
Seasoned 9.5Kn (Janka)

### Radial Shrinkage

5%

### Tangential Shrinkage

10.6%

### Lyctid Borer Susceptibility Termite Resistant

Not Susceptible  
Not Resistant

### EFH Spread flame Index

6 (mid)

### EFH Smoke Develop Index

3 (low-mid)

### Critical Radiance Flux

>2.2 and <4.5

### Smoke Development Rate

<750

### Fire Properties group number

3 (slightly combustible)

### Bal Rating

Bal 29

Silvertop Ash provides excellent fire resistance, and is one of seven hardwood timber species that was found to be suitable by the Building Commission in Victoria for home construction in bushfire areas (provided it has a thickness greater than 18mm)

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