

Silvertop Ash

Eucalyptus sieberi



Silvertop Ash, or 'coast ash' as it is commonly referred to due to its tendency to grow along the eastern coast, is a distinctive timber with many features including noticeable growth rings, gum veins and pencil streaks. It's these features which make it great for visual applications.

Origin- Silvertop Ash grows in southern and central coast of New South Wales, eastern Victoria and north-eastern Tasmania.



Radial Silvertop Ash screen boards and shiplap.

PROPERTIES (in accordance to the AS 5604)

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 ³
Seasoned	850 kg/m ³

Hardness

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

Lyctid Borer Susceptibility	Not Susceptible
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Termite Resistant	Not Resistant
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USES

- General Construction
- Structural Poles
- Flooring
- Decking
- Framing
- Timber Joinery
- External Cladding

GENERAL COMMENTS

Great timber for 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 18 mm)

Slow in drying and prone to surface checking on the tangential surface.

Not difficult to work.

Satisfactory for steam bending