

HUON PINE

Lagarostrobos franklinii (formerly *Dacrydium franklinii*)



Huon Pine is considered to be the “prince” of Tasmanian timbers and one of the earliest trees to evolve in Tasmania. Its richness of colour, fine grain and figure, such as birdseye, make it one of the world’s most desirable furniture and veneering timbers. It has been used in ship-building in Tasmania since 1815 due to its amazing durability and workability. A very slow growing tree, reaching up to 40 metres in height, Huon Pine is very much sought after by craftsmen and artisans because of its unique beauty. A truly timeless treasure.

SUITABILITY

Boat Building
Furniture
Joinery
Cabinetry
Craft



TECHNICAL DATA

Density (kg/m³) unseasoned	950	Density (kg/m³) seasoned	550
Strength Group - unseasoned	S6	Strength Group - seasoned	SD6
Radial Shrinkage %	2.5	Tangential Shrinkage %	3.5
Lyctid Susceptible	No	Stability	Excellent
Colour	Light straw, aging to dull yellow	Durable	Yes
Grain	Straight, fine & even	Texture	Close, uniform & smooth
Nailing	Good	Screwing	Good
Sawing	Excellent	Moulding	Excellent
Turning	Excellent	Bending	Fair to very good
Gluing	Difficulties may arise	Finishing	Good