

CELERY TOP PINE

Phyllocladus aspleniifolius



One of the best known of Tasmania's native conifers growing to around 25 metres, Celery Top has a pale straw colour when freshly cut and darkens to pleasing gold tones with age. It is hard, strong and dense, finishes well and has no odour or taste. It is relatively heavy for a pine. Traditionally used for boat building, especially for fit-out and cabins, but also for planking wooden boats, and it is also used for joinery, bench tops, flooring, outdoor and indoor furniture, kitchen cupboards and wall paneling. It is also good for turning, especially for spindle work. Celery Top is prized for its durability, stability and lovely fine-grained texture.

SUITABILITY

Boat Building
Flooring
Furniture
Cabinetry
Joinery
External cladding and decking
Craft



TECHNICAL DATA

Density (kg/m³) unseasoned	1050	Density (kg/m³) seasoned	650
Strength Group - unseasoned	S4	Strength Group - seasoned	SD5
Radial Shrinkage %	1.5	Tangential Shrinkage %	3.5
Lyctid Susceptible	No	Stability	Excellent
Colour	White to pale straw. Darkens with age	Durable	Yes
Grain	Straight, fine & even	Texture	Close and uniform
Nailing	Difficult to nail when seasoned, pre-drilling recommended	Screwing	Pre-drilling recommended
Sawing	Good	Moulding	Good
Turning	Good	Bending	Excellent
Gluing	Good	Finishing	Good