

# Grey Box – *Eucalyptus moluccana*

## Wood Appearance

**Colour** – Heartwood is usually pale brown but sometimes yellowish in colour. Sapwood usually distinct and lighter in colour.

**Grain** – Fine, uniform, even textured, usually interlocked

## Wood Properties

**Density** – 1105 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Durability** – Class 1 – Highly resistant to decay when in ground contact or in persistently damp or badly ventilated situations

**Hardness** – Very Hard (rated 1 on a 6 class scale) in relation to indentation and ease of working with hand tools.

## Identification Features

**Sapwood** – Pale grey-brown

**Heartwood** – Light brown to yellow brown

**Texture** – Uniform and fine. Grain generally interlocked

## Wood Structure

**Vessels** – Small, numerous, mostly solitary. Heavily tylosed.

**Parenchyma** – Not visible with hand lens

**Rays** – Very Fine

## Other Features

**Burning Splinter Test** – A Match size splinter burns to buff ash

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