



Blackbutt parquetry  
with Jarrah centres in  
basket weave; Blackbutt  
strip flooring

# species and grades

in solid hardwood  
timber flooring from Boral

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which ones to choose?

Boral Timber's sustainably managed forests produce a wide range of native hardwood timbers that provide for a huge scope in colour choice for your floor.

## Alpine Ash

*Eucalyptus delegatensis*

Alpine Ash produces a light, consistently creamy-coloured wood including pale pinks and pale yellowish browns. It is predominantly straight-grained as a result of the quartersawn cut, providing Alpine Ash with excellent dimensional stability. It is ideal for interiors ranging from sophisticated apartments to elegant home interiors.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



Alpine Ash

## Australian Beech

A mixture of lighter-coloured species

Australian Beech produces timber that is renowned for both its strength and versatility of application, with attractive colouring from soft creams to pale brown tones.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



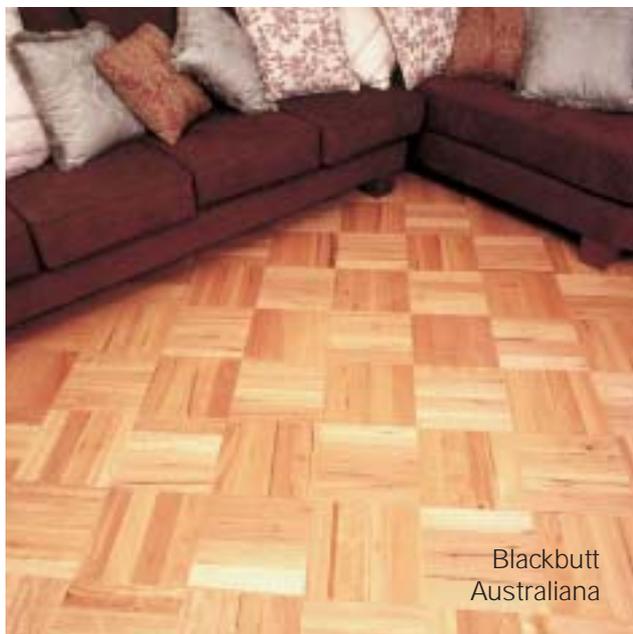
Australian Beech

## Blackbutt

*Eucalyptus pilularis*

Blackbutt is a commonly grown hardwood that has attractive colouring from cream to pale brown, sometimes with a slight tinge of pink. Its grain is usually straight and texture its medium and even.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



Blackbutt  
Australiana

## Sydney Blue Gum

*Eucalyptus saligna*

A well-known timber found on the east coast of Australia, Sydney Blue Gum has a straight grain that is sometimes interlocked. Its distinctive colour range goes from dark, rich pink through to deep red-brown.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



Sydney Blue Gum



Brushbox

## Brushbox

*Lophostemon confertus*

Brushbox has long been sought after for its unique properties and aesthetic qualities. It has a fine and even texture with a beautiful, rich colour. It can vary in colour from a pinkish grey to a rich, reddish brown, with the sapwood distinctively paler.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural

## Rose Gum

*Eucalyptus grandis*

Prized for its lovely rose colouring with tones from the palest pink to soft red, Rose Gum is a select group of fast-growing hardwoods with a straight grain and occasional scribble pattern.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



Rose Gum

## Forest Reds

A blend of red hardwoods

Forest Reds are comprised of a blend of medium to large hardwoods harvested from the coastal regions. Timber colour varies from soft brown-reds to deep, rich reds, which when blended in flooring, give a particularly warm, luxurious appearance.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural

## Ironbark

*Eucalyptus paniculata*

This tree produces a stunning array of timber hues from pale brown to dark chocolate brown and also dark, luscious reds. The grain is usually interlocked, with a moderately coarse texture.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



Ironbark

## Jarrah

*Eucalyptus marinata*

One of the few commercial species from Western Australia, Jarrah is renowned world-wide for its density, resistance to insect attack and beautiful rich red colour which deepens over time into a soft burgundy. Jarrah's beautiful colouring and exceptional hardness are a perfect combination for commercial and residential flooring.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



Jarrah

## Karri

*Eucalyptus diversicolor*

Karri is a lively red colour with overtones from pale pink to rich reddish brown. Karri's high density and hardwearing qualities make it highly sought after by architects.

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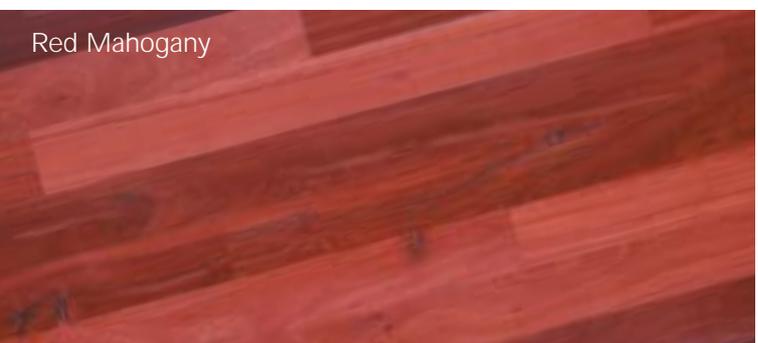
Karri

## Red Mahogany

*Eucalyptus resinifera*

Red Mahogany is an extremely dense timber with stunning deep, dark red colouring. It has become a prestigious timber species due to its density and rare colouring.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



Red Mahogany



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## Spotted Gum



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*Eucalyptus maculata*

The word "spotted" refers to the soft mottled colour caused by weathering of the outer tree as it sheds elliptical strips of bark. This colour varies from pale grey-browns and soft creams to a rich chocolate brown. A very tough timber, its frequent wavy grain can produce an attractive and highly valued fiddleback effect.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural

## Tallowwood

*Eucalyptus microcorys*

Tallowwood is a prestigious timber that is sought after by architects. It is an exceptionally durable hardwood species with unique colour and grain structure. The colour of Tallowwood varies from yellowish brown with a tinge of olive green to distinctively paler shades. The grain is even and often interlocked.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



Tallowwood

## Tasmanian Oak

*Eucalyptus delegatensis*

*Eucalyptus regnans*

*Eucalyptus obliqua*

The name Tasmanian Oak is used to describe three species of Eucalypt commonly found in Tasmania. Together they produce a blend of beautiful colouring from pale cream to pink and reddish-brown. Tasmanian Oak logs are cut on the quartersawn to produce an extremely straight and even grain with excellent dimensional stability, making this species an ideal choice for extreme climates or for installation over radiant heat.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



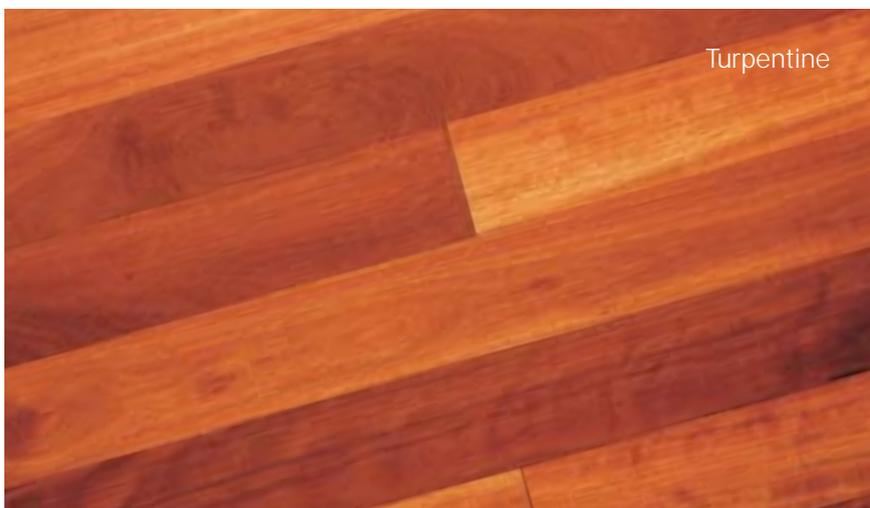
Tasmanian Oak

## Turpentine

*Syncarpia glomulifera*

Turpentine is a highly durable hardwood species that is commonly grown in New South Wales and southern Queensland. In colour, it ranges from a pale pink and pale reddish brown through to darker reddish brown. It has a straight grain and coarse but even texture.

Grade: Available in Classic, Australiana and Natural



Turpentine

## Features and Benefits of Timber Flooring

- hard-wearing and long-lasting
- easy to care for
- excellent for asthma sufferers as timber floors do not harbour dust mites and other allergens
- may be resurfaced many times
- all floors in the Boral Timber range come with a Boral structural warranty when installed to Boral's specifications
- timber is a better choice for the environment as it is one of the world's only truly renewable resources
- you can choose from a wide variety of species giving you a large range of colour choices
- a timber floor is always in fashion

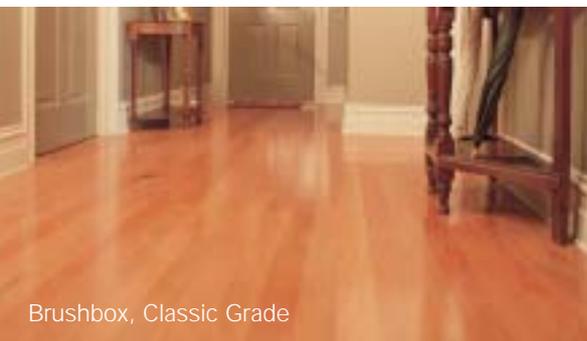




# boral timber grading system

Boral Timber has developed its own grading system in conjunction with the relevant Australian standard.

Boral meets all the Australian Standards in regards to physical tolerances of its machining of timber flooring. To suit our customers, Boral Timber has developed its own aesthetic grading system, Classic, Australiana and Natural, which is renowned throughout the world.



Brushbox, Classic Grade

## Classic Grade

Classic Grade is a subtle feature grade of timber flooring which provides a limited variation in natural characteristics. It has been carefully graded, board by board, by Boral's highly trained manufacturing team to ensure that it meets Boral's strict quality standards. It has a sleek, uniform look that is well suited to modern, minimalist and traditional styles.



Spotted Gum, Australiana Grade

## Australiana Grade

Australiana Grade is distinguished by highlighting selective gum veins, spirals, burls, insect trails and other natural variations that give timber floors a unique character as individual as a signature. This grade is a visual chronicle of forest history including bush fires, floods, drought, insect travels and the natural variations that appear in the grain of Australian native hardwoods. Australiana is carefully graded to include the most interesting variations and distinctive timber markings to enhance the look of a timber floor.



Australian Beech, Natural Grade

## Natural Grade

Natural Grade is Boral Timber's conservation grade that features a high level of natural characteristics. This grade offers a unique rustic aged appearance with extenuated natural features.

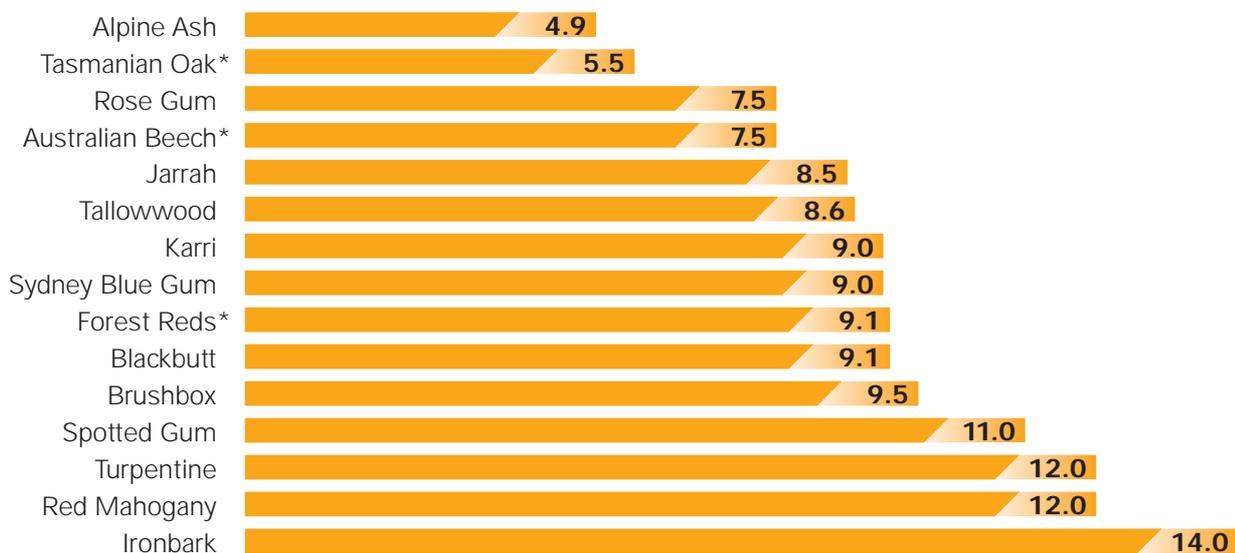
# product range and species specifications

## Species availability in Boral product range

	Slimwood Overlay Flooring	Uni-Nail Strip Flooring	GH Block Parquetry	GH Mosaic Parquetry
Alpine Ash	✓	✓	✓	✓
Australian Beech		✓	✓	✓
Blackbutt	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sydney Blue Gum	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brush Box		✓	✓	✓
Forest Reds		✓	✓	✓
Ironbark		✓	✓	✓
Jarrah	✓	✓	✓	✓
Karri	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red Mahogany		✓	✓	✓
Rose Gum		✓	✓	✓
Spotted Gum	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tallowwood		✓	✓	✓
Tasmanian Oak	✓	✓	✓	✓
Turpentine		✓	✓	✓

## Species hardness (Janka) rating

The Janka rating measures the hardness of the timber. The higher the number, the harder the timber.



\* These timbers are blends of several species. The Janka rating is the average rating for the species used in that blend.

# The Beauty of Hardwood Timber Flooring from Boral

For generations, the distinctive beauty of hardwood timber flooring has brought warmth and elegance to Australian homes. Boral's timber flooring offers unique colours and grains to create a stunning feature in any home. And because of their excellent hardness, hardwoods are also ideal for commercial or civic developments.

## Experience you can rely on

Boral Timber has been developing and producing wood flooring products for over a century. Today Boral is one of the largest manufacturers of native Australian hardwood products and the industry leader in hardwood flooring. Boral's flooring products are produced at long-established mills at Maxwells Creek, north west of Newcastle, Murwillumbah near the NSW and QLD border, Grafton and Kyogle near Casino in northern NSW. Produced from the finest Australian native hardwood, Boral Timber flooring is manufactured from carefully selected seasoned timber which has been kiln dried to provide the vital ingredients of strength and durability.

## Quality Assurance

Boral Timber retains its position as market leader through a measured policy of Quality Assurance. The Boral Timber Quality Assurance Program ensures consistently high product quality across the entire product range. Boral Timber was the first timber producer in Australia to comply with ISO 9002.

## Timber flooring products available from Boral Timber

- Slimwood Overlay Flooring
- Uni-Nail Tongue and Groove Strip Flooring
- George Hudson Block Parquetry Flooring
- George Hudson Mosaic Parquetry Flooring

## Hardwood Timber

Boral Timber supplies native hardwood timbers for use in furniture and joinery manufacture, external decking, bridging timber and other decorative and structural applications.

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Spotted Gum, Classic Grade

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