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southern silky oak

this coarse even-textured wood is reddish brown in colour, with a silky lustre. it has a straight grain and large rays. silky oak is found in brush forests of coastal areas in northern queensland.



victorian mountain ash

pale brown, sometimes pinkish in colour. sourced from victoria and tasmania. grain is straight with prominent growth ring markings. a tough, strong timber which polishes beautifully.



tasmanian blackwood

heartwood golden brown, often with narrow bands of darker colour indicative of the growth rings. sometimes reddish streaks are also present. grain usually straight but sometimes wavy, producing a fiddleback figure. also known as blackwood, black wattle. grown in tasmania.

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