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TOUCHWOOD LATTE POLES FACT SHEET

Botanic Name: Eucalyptus grandis **Common Name:** Rose gum, Flooded gum

General Description: Commercially known as Latte, it is a sustainable hardwood that offers an ecological alternative to tropical hardwoods. Versatile and strong, this beautiful hardwood can be used for a full range of interior and exterior applications. The wood is straight grained, medium textured, and can vary in colour from white cream to light rose.

Working Properties: Latte wood machines well and works well with hand tools. (rated 3 on a 6 class scale) The wood saws and planes cleanly. Screw holding and gluing properties are both very good. Glue block strength tests indicate similar strength to Mahogany. Consistent grain quality takes all finishes well. Latte can be stained or painted.

Recommended maximum span distance between batten or ceiling joist is 2.0 meters. Will not split or canker when screwed or nailed. Not prone to warping due to climatic conditions. You'll use around 30 poles side by side to complete 1 lineal metre.

Dimensions: Latte poles can vary from 25mm. up to 250mm. in diameter. Pole lengths can vary from 300mm. to 6 meters.

Physical Properties: The heartwood is durable and resistant to insects and rated to SD4 strength. Durability compares to Dark Red Meranti and Teak. Dimensional stability is similar to hard maple. Density on average is 620kg/m³. Latte is naturally dried and moisture levels are below 20%.

Treatments: All wood is treated to H3 rating in accordance with the SABS specifications, using Tanalith CCA Treatment, producing weather resistant wood that will not affect vegetation or leach. Tapered poles fall under the specification SABS 457 and cylindrical poles under SABS 1288.



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Touchwood Latte Poles are a sustainable hardwood that offers an ecological alternative to tropical hardwoods or tea tree fencing. Versatile and strong, this beautiful timber can be used for a full range of interior and exterior applications. The wood is straight grained, durable, easy to work with and can vary in colour from white cream to light rose.

The Latte Eucalyptus Poles are available in 3 lengths: (Price as at 1st of March 2018)

- 1.8mt Long @ \$49.80 Per Bundle of 10
- 2.1mt Long @ \$61.30 Per Bundle of 10
- 3.6mt Long @ \$111.50 Per Bundle of 10

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The poles are in bundles of 10 of various thickness averaging 25-40mm diameter and are of varying degrees of straightness / taper and shape that makes the latte pole a unique product.

We will only accept returns (full Bundles in original packaging) with prior arrangement and within 7 days and there will be a 10% restocking / handling fee.

From March 2018, we will be stocking natural latte poles! (Non CCA Treated. These have been heat treated to eliminate insects and bugs)

