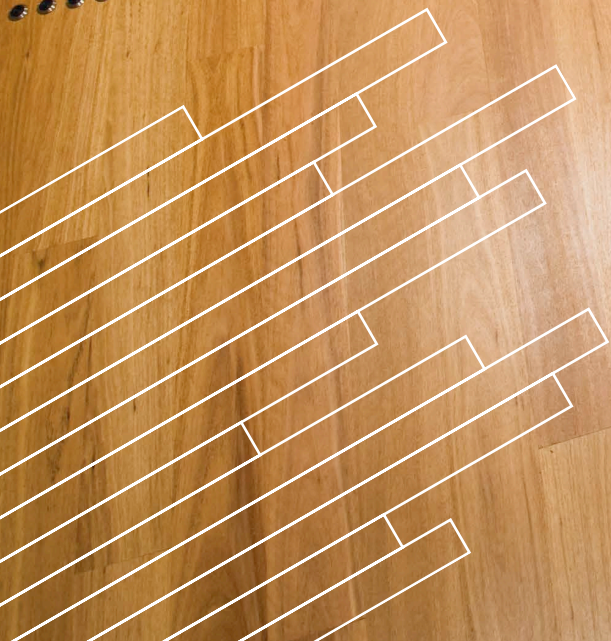


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EUCALYPTUS ANDREWSII



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## Introduction

New England Blackbutt is a large hardwood that populates the coastal ranges and tablelands of Northern New South Wales. New England Blackbutt is a straight grained timber, with a warm nutty hue which will compliment a range of interior designs where a lighter neutral palette is required.

New England Blackbutt is very similar to Blackbutt (*E. pilularis*) in general appearance and mechanical properties.

## Species in Detail

Common Names	New England Blackbutt
Look & Features	Medium even texture with a straight grain with gum veins the main feature – very similar in appearance to Blackbutt.
Botanical Name	Eucalyptus andrewsii
Colour	An even golden nutty brown through to straw brown
Dry Density	930kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Natural Durability	Class 2 (above ground)

**Species Hardness Ratings.** Species hardness is measured in Janka numbers - the higher the harder the species.

Tasmanian Oak	4.9
French Oak	6.0
American White Oak	6.0
GreenTree Rose	7.0
Flooded Gum	7.5
GreenTree Blonde	7.5
Northern Beech	8.0
Tallowwood	8.6
Cherry Mahogany	8.8
Silvertop Stringybark	8.8
Sydney Blue Gum	9.0
Blackbutt	9.1
New England Blackbutt	9.2
Brush Box	9.5
White Mahogany	10.0
Spotted Gum	11.0
Turpentine	12.0
Red Mahogany	12.0
Forest Red Gum	12.0
Red Ironbark	14.0
Grey Ironbark	14.0
Grey Gum	14.0
Grey Box	15.0

## Product Matrix

Product	Widths	Thickness	Install Method	Plywood	Particleboard	Battens	Bearers & Joist
<b>Ultra10</b> <small>100% NATURAL FINISHES</small>	86mm	10mm	Full Trowel Glue & Secret Nail	✓	✓		
<b>Overlay</b>	83mm	12mm, 14mm	Full Trowel Glue & Secret Nail	✓	✓		
<b>FOURTEEN</b>	130mm, 180mm	14mm	Full Trowel Glue & Secret Nail	✓	✓		
<b>Traditional Flooring</b>	80mm, 130mm	19mm	Secret Nail or Top Nail*	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Wideboard Flooring</b>	180mm, 210mm	21mm, 23mm	Top Nail	✓	✓	✓	✓

\*Boards wider than 80mm in traditional flooring should be top nailed as per AS1684.

## Grade Descriptions

**Select Grade:** The Features that are present in Select grade flooring are relatively small and few in number, and although they are visible the features do not dominate the appearance of the floor.

**Standard Grade (Medium Feature):** Flooring in this grade will be moderately featured. Gum veins, gum pockets, insect trails, burls and borer holes, are some of the characteristic's that will be more prevalent in Standard Grade.

**Feature Grade (High Feature):** Feature grade flooring is heavily peppered with natural features particularly large gum veins.

**Rustic Grade:** A full featured floor to provide an old world charm. It may contain features that are more prominent than Feature Grade but with the structural integrity of a Feature Grade Floor.

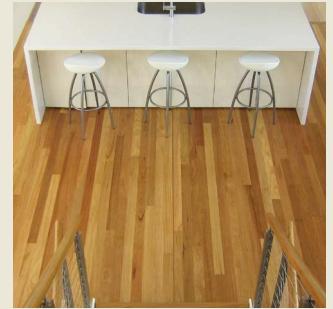
## Environmental Credentials

Hurford Wholesale in union with Hurford Hardwood are committed to our forests, our community and our future.

Underpinning our commitment is an ambitious hardwood reforestation project in our local surrounding area where we have purchase over 5000 hectares of land and have commenced a planting program that will see more than 25000 new plantation eucalypt saplings established each year.

Hurford Hardwood source a proportion of timber from private native forests with the balance procured from NSW State Forestry which is certified under the Australian Forestry Standards Chain of Custody. (AS4707 – 2006).

Hurford Hardwood insist that all timber produced from these forests is done so under the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Forest Management, a system developed to sustain the full range of commercial and conservation values of the natural forest diversity within ecological limits, for current and future generations.



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