

Spotted Gum

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus Maculata

Spotted Gum has a wide range of colours depending on the location of the source forest. Ranging from light brown through definite browns to deep red-brown hues. It can also have patches of white to light brown colours running through it up to 50mm wide. Spotted Gum is a moderately coarse and uneven textured wood with some timbers having the additional feature of a wavy grain, giving rise to an attractive fiddleback figure.













Origin	New South Wales and Queensland
Species Type	Hardwood
Sustainability	ON REQUEST ONLY. Available in PEFC 21-31-167 with a Chain of Custody for Green Star points.
Availability	Readily available
Durability	Class 1 – greater than 40 years
Hardness	Janka 11
Density (dry)	990kg/m³
Movement	Medium tangential 6.1% (shrinkage across the board width)
Treatment	ACQH3
Lyctid Susceptibility	Susceptible
Termite Resistance	Resistant
Fire	Satisfies BAL 12.5, 19 and 29 under AS3959-2009. Satisfies BCA C1.10a Group 3
Lengths	Average length 2.4m (this can vary depending on availability)
Typical Applications	Internal cladding and battens External cladding and battens



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REFERENCES: Wood Solutions (www.woodsolutions.com.au); Australian Standards AS5604-2005; Wood in Australia by Keith R. Bootle 2002 ISBN 0 07 451047 9.; Australian Standards AS 3959-2009

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Timber Grading



At Sculptform, we adhere to the Australian standard AS 2796.2-2006 when grading our timber. These grades primarily consider aesthetic attributes like knots and gum veins. To ensure a harmonious blend of the timber's natural appeal and uniformity across the project, we maintain a strict ratio in each order: a minimum of 2/3 select grade and 1/3 standard grade, which we refer to as 'Natural Select'. Below, we outline the acceptable characteristics of each grade for clarity.

Select Grade

Select Grade timber offers the cleanest appearance with minimal visual features, foregoing some of the timber's natural variation. Your Sculptform order will include at least two-thirds of Select Grade timber.







Gum Veins of less than 250mm in length and 2mm in width are acceptable.

Tight Knots of less than 15mm in width are acceptable.





Borer Holes are acceptable provided there are less than 10



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Standard Grade

holes per 900mm depending on width.

Standard Grade timber provides a more natural aesthetic with larger and more frequent features, enhancing the timber's character and emphasizing its natural look and feel. Your Sculptform order will include a maximum of one-third Standard Grade timber.







Gum Veins of less than 1m in length and 60mm in width are acceptable and less than 2mm in depth.

Tight Knots of less than 40mm in width are acceptable.













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