

Australian Chestnut Flooring

Australian Chestnut Flooring is characterised by subtle colour variations from mellow straw brown to light chocolates. Durable eucalypts are blended to provide a sophisticated, natural beauty to any interior.

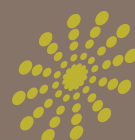
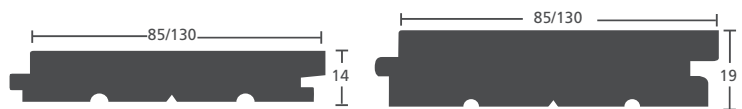
Australian Chestnut Flooring is hard enough to outlast your great grandchildren and is fast becoming the most beautiful and durable flooring product in Australia.

A suitable coating can be applied to enhance the grain and protect the floor, making it easier to maintain. An Australian Chestnut Floor requires minimal maintenance and is the perfect choice for busy lifestyles.

Australian Chestnut Flooring will not collect dust or conceal dirt, making it a natural choice for asthma and hay fever sufferers.

Technical Information

Species	A blend of species from the East Gippsland region in Victoria, Australia, predominantly <i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i> , <i>Eucalyptus sieberi</i> and <i>Eucalyptus fastigata</i>
Common Name	Chestnut
Origin	A native to the south-east of Australia
Colour	Straw brown to light chocolate
Workability	Good to excellent
Durability class	3 (above ground applications)
Hardness	8.1 (value is calculated on mean average for species grouping)
Kiln Dried Density	770-899kg/m ³ at 12% moisture content
Sizes	85x19 Tongue and Grooved Secret Nailed End Matched 130x19 Tongue and Grooved End Matched 85x14 Tongue and Grooved Overlay 130x14 Tongue and Grooved Overlay



The Sustainable Resource

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In 2007, VicForests was awarded certification to the Australian Forestry Standard (AFS) for all of its forest management activities. For more information about the AFS, please visit www.forestrystandard.org.au.

To further assure our customers that all timber supplied from grower to manufacturer is sustainably managed, Auswest Timbers achieved Chain of Custody certification in April 2009.



Storage, Installation & Care

Auswest Timbers' Australian Chestnut Flooring is wrapped in plastic to protect against moisture damage during transport and storage. Australian Chestnut Flooring is a natural product that expands and contracts with seasonal changes. As timber can be affected by the moisture content of the air, it is important to acclimatise your floor to the local climate prior to installation.

The plastic wrapping should be removed and each board should be exposed to the air conditions in the environment in which it will be installed. The time taken for the flooring to acclimatise varies, but Auswest Timbers recommends that it should be acclimatised for at least two weeks before installation.

Adequate sub-floor ventilation is essential for the successful performance of a solid hardwood floor. If humidity remains high beneath the floor, the boards will absorb the moisture and expand. Excessive humidity in the under-floor area may be caused by a lack of sufficient cross-ventilation or from damp soil conditions arising from inadequate drainage. These conditions lead to swelling of the flooring and can lead to an eventual decay. This can create an unhealthy mustiness within the house, so it is very important to ensure adequate sub-floor ventilation to reduce expansion and cupping of hardwood floors.

It is recommended that hardwood floors be laid by a professional with knowledge and experience in all aspects of hardwood flooring installation, sanding and polishing.

Once the floor has been laid, a number of changes in the climate may occur and determine the degree of movement of the Australian Chestnut Flooring. These include large expanses of glass, fireplaces, fridges, air conditioners and any appliances that vent warm air. If you wish to minimise movement, you must minimise the changes in the climatic conditions that occur.

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Australian Wormy Chestnut Flooring

No two pieces of Australian Wormy Chestnut are ever the same.

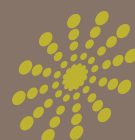
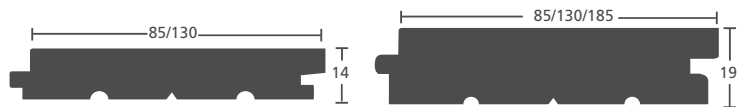
Deep in the forests of southern eastern Australia, the trees are affected by wildfires, years of drought, attack by insects, the occasional flood and winds so strong that the trees stunt their growth to cope with the environment. It is from these trees that Australian Wormy Chestnut is born with each piece showing nature's signature. Deep red gum veins formed by fire, ambrosia beetle marks, pin holes and squiggly worm marks are all reflected in Australian Wormy Chestnut.

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Australian Wormy Chestnut Flooring will not collect dust or conceal dirt, making it a natural choice for asthma and hay fever sufferers.

Technical Information

Species	A blend of species from the East Gippsland region in Victoria, Australia, predominantly <i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i> , <i>Eucalyptus sieberi</i> and <i>Eucalyptus fastigata</i>
Common Name	Wormy Chestnut
Origin	A native to the south-east of Australia
Colour	Pale brown to rich chocolate
Workability	Good to excellent
Durability class	3 (above ground applications)
Hardness	8.1 (value is calculated on mean average for species grouping)
Kiln Dried Density	770-899kg/m ³ at 12% moisture content
Sizes	85x19 Tongue and Grooved Secret Nailed End Matched 130x19 Tongue and Grooved End Matched 185x19 Tongue and Grooved End Matched 85x14 Tongue and Grooved Overlay 130x14 Tongue and Grooved Overlay



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Western Mahogany Flooring

Western Mahogany is a high density and extremely hardwearing hardwood, which ranges in colours from light cream to pink. With an even texture and interlocking grain, Western Mahogany reflects light to give great lustre and depth to its appearance, while highlighting the natural characteristics.

A Western Mahogany Floor is the perfect choice to complement any interior space and will provide many years of lasting beauty. The colour range of

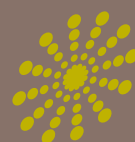
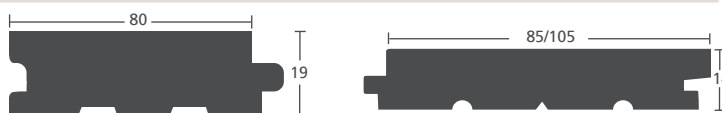
Western Mahogany Flooring complements iron and steel, and works well alongside granite and glass, making it ideal for both classic and contemporary interiors. A hardwearing Western Mahogany Floor is sure to remain a centrepiece in your home for generations.

A suitable coating can be applied to enhance the grain and protect the floor, making it easier to maintain.

Western Mahogany Flooring will not collect dust or conceal dirt, making it a natural choice for asthma and hay fever sufferers.

Technical Information

Species	Eucalyptus diversicolor
Common Name	Western Mahogany
Origin	A native of the south-west of Western Australia
Colour	Cream to Light Pink
Workability	Relatively easy to work with, with woodworking tools
Durability class	Class 3 in ground and class 2 above ground (CSIRO)
Hardness	9kN
Kiln Dried Density	Approximately 900kg/m ³ at 12% moisture content
Strength Group	SD2
Modulus of Rupture	132MPa
Modulus of Elasticity	19000MPa
Maximum Crushing Strength	72MPa
Grade	Selected
Sizes	80x19 Tongue and Grooved Secret Nailed End Matched 85x14 Tongue and Grooved Overlay 105 x14 Tongue and Grooved Overlay



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Jarrah Flooring

Jarrah is a high density and extremely hardwearing hardwood, which ranges in colours from dark pink to deep reddish browns. With an even texture and interlocking grain, Jarrah reflects light to give great lustre and depth to its appearance, while highlighting the natural characteristics.

A Jarrah Floor is the perfect choice to complement any interior space and will provide many years of lasting beauty.

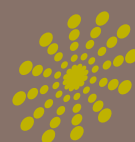
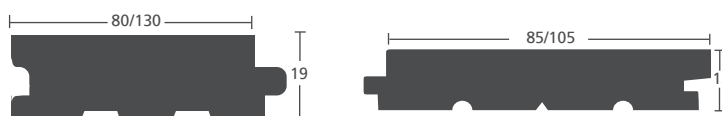
The colour range of Jarrah Flooring complements iron and steel, and works well alongside granite and glass, making it ideal for both classic and contemporary interiors. A hardwearing Jarrah Floor is sure to remain a centrepiece in your home for generations.

A suitable coating can be applied to enhance the grain and protect the floor, making it easier to maintain.

Jarrah Flooring will not collect dust or conceal dirt, making it a natural choice for asthma and hay fever sufferers.

Technical Information

Species	E.marginata
Common Name	Jarrah
Origin	Found only on lateritic soils in the southwest of Western Australia
Colour	Light Pink to reddish brown
Workability	Relatively easy to work with common woodworking tools
Durability class	Class 2 Jarrah is a highly durable hardwood with natural flame – resistant properties . When used in exterior applications it exhibits excellent termite and rot resistance.
Hardness	8.5kN
Kiln Dried Density	About 820kg/m ³
Strength Group	54
Modulus of Rupture	112MPa
Modulus of Elasticity	13,000MPa
Maximum Crushing Strength	61MPa
Grades	Prime and Standard
Sizes	80x19 Tongue and Grooved Secret Nailed End Matched 85x13 Tongue and Grooved Overlay 105x13 Tongue and Grooved Overlay 130x19 Tongue and Grooved Secret Nailed End Matched



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Karri Classic Flooring

Karri is a high density and extremely hardwearing hardwood, which ranges in colours from dark pink to deep reddish browns. With an even texture and interlocking grain, Karri reflects light to give great lustre and depth to its appearance, while highlighting the natural characteristics.

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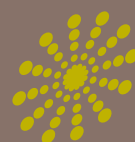
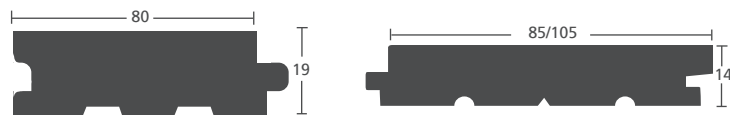
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A suitable coating can be applied to enhance the grain and protect the floor, making it easier to maintain.

Karri Classic Flooring will not collect dust or conceal dirt, making it a natural choice for asthma and hay fever sufferers.

Technical Information

Species	Eucalyptus diversicolor
Common Name	Karri
Origin	A native of the south-west of Western Australia
Colour	Light pink to reddish brown
Workability	Relatively easy to work with, with woodworking tools
Durability class	Class 3 in ground and class 2 above ground (CSIRO)
Hardness	9kN
Kiln Dried Density	Approximately 900kg/m ³ at 12% moisture content
Strength Group	SD2
Modulus of Rupture	132MPa
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Maximum Crushing Strength	72MPa
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