

COUNTRY LIFESTYLE BENCHTOPS



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ABOUT US

At Country Lifestyle Benchtops we specialise in handcrafting quality, custom timber benchtops to suit any room of your home, whether it's the kitchen, bathroom, laundry, study or TV unit.

Having worked with timber for more than 15 years, our team have practiced and perfected our craft to construct authentic timber benchtops out of natural materials, including wormy chestnut, merbau, red gum and Tasmanian oak that are made to specifically fit your space.

Based in southeast Melbourne, Our company services builders, cabinet makers and clients Victoria-wide, delivering and installing beautiful benchtops in both metropolitan Melbourne and regional suburbs.

For an alternative solid surface that looks fantastic and will serve you and your home for years to come, contact Country Lifestyle Benchtops today.



TIMBER SPECIES

Classic Range

Victorian Ash

Heartwood pale pink or pale straw. Sapwood not always clearly differentiated. Texture rather coarse. Grain straight. Growth rings conspicuous. Gum veins common. Also known as Mountain Ash, Alpine Ash.

DENSITY	680	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	3.5%
FINISH	GOOD	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	8.5%
GROWING REGION	AUS	STABILITY	GOOD

Wormy Chestnut

Trees are affected by wildfires, years of drought and attack by insects. Flood and strong winds stunt their growth 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 evident. Also known as Southern Blackbutt, Chestnut.

DENSITY	800	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	3.5%
FINISH	GOOD	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	6%
GROWING REGION	AUS	STABILITY	GOOD

Tasmanian Oak

Heartwood pale to light brown in colour with a pinkish tinge. Sapwood is pale yellow, usually distinguishable from the heartwood. Texture moderately coarse but even. Grain sometimes interlocked. Growth rings visible but not prominent. Gum veins are common. Also known as Messmate.

DENSITY	780	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	3.5%
FINISH	GOOD	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	6%
GROWING REGION	TAS	STABILITY	GOOD

Redgum

The heartwood varies according to location in age, from pink to dark red. The grain is interlocked and frequently wavy which produces a fiddleback figure when quarter cut. The texture is close and even. The wood is resinous with frequent gum pockets. The surface is often distinctly mottled. Also known as Murray Red Gum.

DENSITY	900	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	2.5%
FINISH	GOOD	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	4%
GROWING REGION	AUS	STABILITY	GOOD

TIMBER SPECIES

Medial Range

Merbau

Heartwood is yellowish to orange brown when fresh, weathering to brown or dark red brown. Grain is interlocked. Texture is coarse but even. Growth rings are distinct. Vessels are often filled with a yellow or a white deposit, which is conspicuous on surface. Also known as Kwila.

DENSITY	830	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	1.5%
FINISH	GOOD	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	2.5%
GROWING REGION	ASIA	STABILITY	GOOD

Spotted Gum

Heartwood pale to dark brown or chocolate. Texture is moderately coarse. Grain variable, the frequent presence of wavy grain produces an attractive fiddleback figure. Gum veins common. Northern material is usually slightly denser, stronger and more durable than southern. Also known as Lemon Scented Gum.

DENSITY	950	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	4.5%
FINISH	GOOD	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	6%
GROWING REGION	AUS	STABILITY	FAIR

Cambia Ash

The Cambia thermal modification process uses high heat to improve its dimensional stability and decay resistance giving it a rich brown colour. Cambia products are more dimensionally stable and less prone to cup, warp and twist. Cambia does not contain any toxic chemicals.

DENSITY	675	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	4%
FINISH	EXCELLENT	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	7%
GROWING REGION	US	STABILITY	EXCELLENT

Jarraah

Heartwood is a rich dark brownish red, sometimes marked by short, dark brown radial flecks on the end grain and boat shaped flecks on flat sawn surfaces which enhance its decorative value. The grain is usually straight but often interlocked or wavy. The texture is even but moderately coarse. Also known as Western Australian Jarrah.

DENSITY	820	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	5%
FINISH	GOOD	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	8%
GROWING REGION	AUS	STABILITY	GOOD

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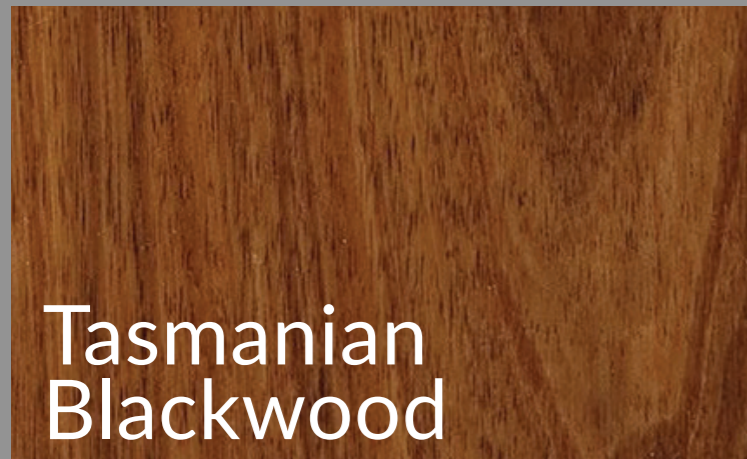
Deluxe Range



Black Butt

Heartwood pale brown, but northern material may sometimes display a slight pinkish tinge. Sapwood distinctively paler. Texture medium and even. Grain usually straight. Gum veins are common.

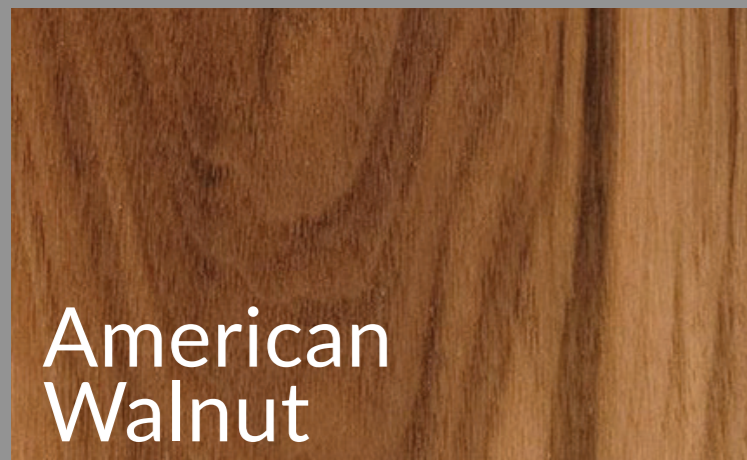
DENSITY	900	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	4%
FINISH	GOOD	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	7%
GROWING REGION	AUS	STABILITY	GOOD



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.

DENSITY	665	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	1.5%
FINISH	GOOD	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	4%
GROWING REGION	TAS	STABILITY	EXCELLENT



American Walnut

The sapwood is creamy white, heartwood is light brown to dark chocolate brown, occasionally with a purplish cast and darker streaks. Walnut can be supplied steamed, to darken sapwood or left unsteamed. Generally straight grained, but sometimes has attractive wavy or curly grain. Also known as Black Walnut, American Walnut.

DENSITY	609	RADIAL SHRINKAGE	3%
FINISH	EXCELLENT	TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	4%
GROWING REGION	US	STABILITY	GOOD

PORTFOLIO



SUSTAINABILITY

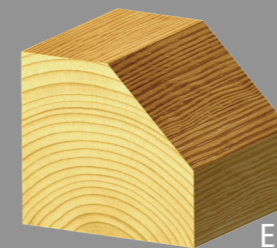
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It is important to us that our timber is sourced from timber forests with international certification.



EDGE PROFILES

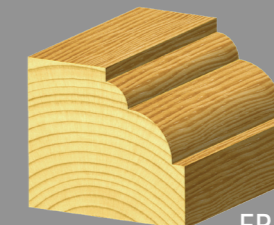
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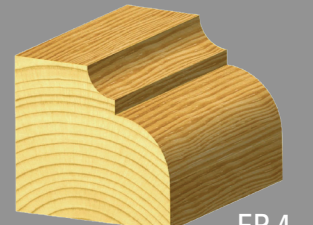
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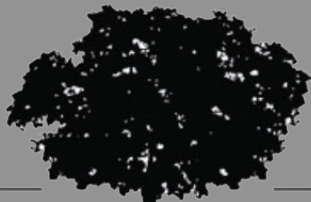
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