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## Pacific Crows Ash

Apuleia Ferrea

Staircases - Posts - Joists - Decking - Flooring - Screening

## Description

Sapwood is narrow, whitish and sharply demarcated from the reddish or brownish heartwood. No taste but a slightly rancid odour is present in some specimens. Texture fine. Grain interlocked producing a mild stripe figure on radial surface. Rather lustrous. Bole usually 12 – 15m long. Species reaches its best and is most commonly found on rich, moist but well-drained clay soils. Occurs mixed hardwood forest.

## Characteristics

Timber is very hard, tough and strong. Air-dries moderately fast with very little checking and warping. Works well with most tools. Turns and carves easily. Polishes and glues well. Reported to be very resistant to marine borers. Weathering characteristics excellent. Bark is used for tanning.

## Uses

Structural timber, flooring, mine timber, ship and boat building, Vehicle body, furniture, cabinet work, handles and ladders, sporting goods, sleepers, poles, turnery.

| Grade      | Select                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Durability | 2 in ground and 1 out of ground |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Janka (KN) | 8.7                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Structural | F27 KD (AS 2082)                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade      |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| FSC        | FSC 100%                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |

| Density       | Green      | Strength |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| 910-1010Kg/m3 | 1200 Kg/m3 | S2-SD2   |

| Moisture<br>Conditions | Modules of<br>Rupture |        | Modules of<br>Elasticity x10 |        | Maximum<br>Crushing Strength |        | Maximum Shear<br>Strength |        |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
|                        | MPA                   | LBF/in | MPA                          | LBF/in | MPA                          | LBF/in | MPA                       | LBF/in |
| Green                  | 86.1                  | 12500  | 14.2                         | 2060   | 43.4                         | 6300   | 11.0                      | 1600   |
| 12% KD                 | 134.0                 | 19500  | 16.3                         | 2360   | 71.0                         | 10300  | 16.7                      | 2430   |

| Tangential                  | Radial                      |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Green to 12% Moisture Cont. | Green to 12% Moisture Cont. |  |  |  |
| 5.6 – 7.0                   | 3.1 – 4.0                   |  |  |  |

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