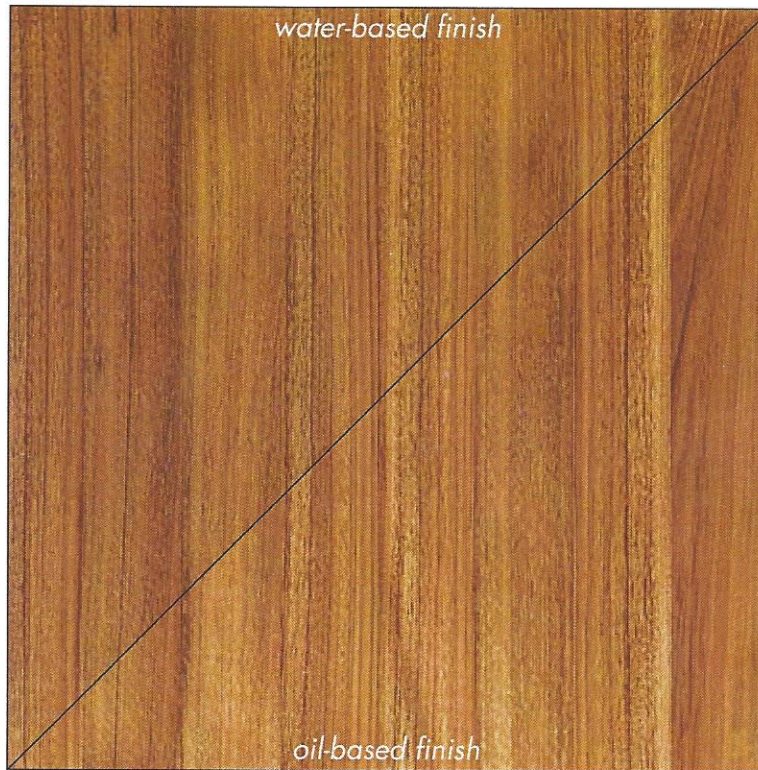


GUM, SPOTTED

Corymbia maculata (formerly *Eucalyptus maculata*)



Appearance

COLOR: Heartwood is light to dark brown, sapwood is pale and may be as wide as 3.12 inches (8 cm).

GRAIN: Interlocked, moderately coarse. Frequent presence of wavy grain produces "fiddleback" grain. Slightly greasy; gum veins are common.

Properties

HARDNESS (JANKA): 2473.

DIMENSIONAL STABILITY: Data not available.

Workability

NAILING: Pre-drilling and hand-nailing may be preferred.

SANDING: No known problems.

Suggested Sequence

First Cut: 50 at a 7-15 degree angle with the grain

Second Cut: 60 or 80 straight with the grain

Third Cut: 100

Hard Plate: 120

First Screen: 100

Second Screen: 120

FINISHING: No known problems.

Origin

Australia.

Availability

Moderately available.