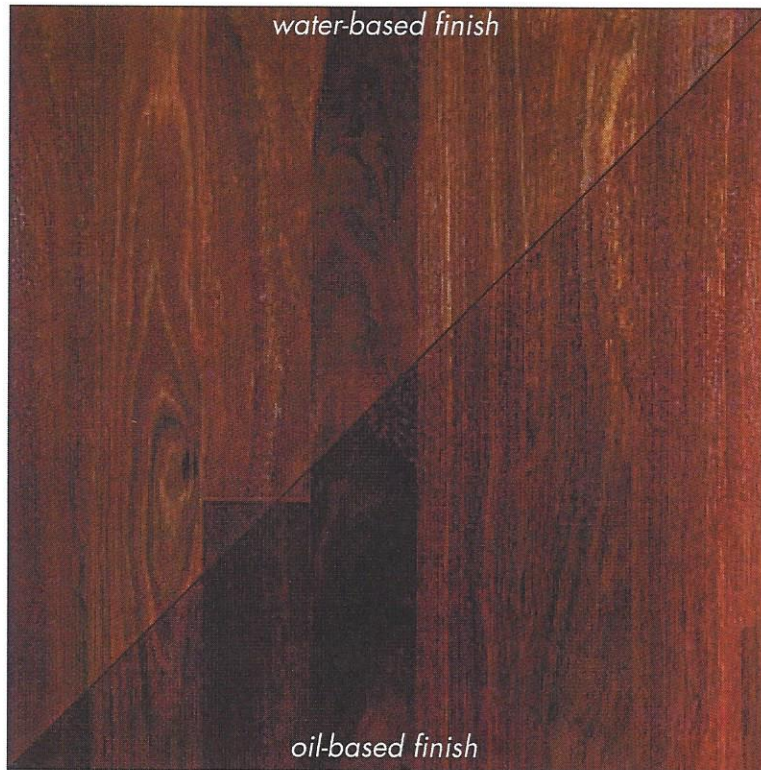


JARRAH

Eucalyptus marginata



Appearance

COLOR: Heartwood is uniformly pinkish to dark red, often a rich, dark red mahogany hue, turning a deep brownish red with age and exposure; sapwood is pale. Frequent black streaks with occasional in-grown grain.

GRAIN: Frequently interlocked or wavy. Texture is even and moderately coarse.

VARIATIONS WITHIN SPECIES AND GRADES: Moderate to high color variation.

Properties

HARDNESS (JANKA): 1910.

DIMENSIONAL STABILITY: Below average.

Workability

NAILING: No known problems.

SANDING: Sands well, but dust can stain fabric and wall treatments.

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: Red color can bleed into some finishes—a problem when mixing species.

COMMENTS: Resistant to termites and fungus.

Origin

Australia.

Availability

Moderately available.