

Southland Silver Beech

Botanical Name: Nothofagus menziesii

Other Names:

Source location: West Coast of the South Island.

Stability: Stable

Durability: *In Ground:* Moderately Durable *Above Ground:* Durable

Density: Approx 600 kg/m³ (approx at 12% MC)

Dimensions: Generally available in sizes up to 200x50 and 100x100.

Appearance: Heartwood is pinkish brown and sapwood light greyish pink.

Grades: Grades available are pinhole and knotty grades right through to clear grade which is defect free.

Uses: Furniture, panelling, rod and dowel manufacture, turnery, brushware, flooring and interior finishing. It is widely used for motor body building; its excellent steam-bending properties are an asset here.

Tips:



DA



OB



DB Select