

## Rimu

**Botanical Name:** Dacrydium cupressinum

**Other Names:** Red Pine

**Source location:** We currently source our Rimu from the West Coast of the South Island as it is richer in colour than that of the East Coast.

**Stability:** Sap: Stable, Colour: Stable, Heart: Stable

**Durability:** *In Ground:* Sap: Non Durable, Colour: Non Durable, Heart: Non Durable  
*Above Ground:* Sap: Non Durable, Colour: Non Durable, Heart: Moderately Durable

**Density:** Approx 600 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (approx at 12% MC)

**Dimensions:**

**Appearance:** Heartwood is usually a rich red-brown colour with hints of golden yellow. Sapwood has a lighter brown tone and is generally even in colour. The intermediate colour zone is a varied light brown colour giving rise to interesting shadings of colour and grain.

**Grades:** Heart Rimu is graded to a minimum of 95% heart content and some boards may contain a slight bit of sap down an edge or corner. Colour Rimu is graded to give an average of 50% heart and 50% sap on one face. Individual boards may vary in heart content from 30-70% depending on visual appearance.

**Uses:** Heartwood ideally suites exterior joinery and flooring applications. Colour and Sap is ideal for furniture and internal finishing's like panelling and moulding.

**Tips:** Rimu can be treated up to H3 LOSP for specific exterior uses.



DA Sap



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DA Colour



DA Heart