

Totara

Botanical Name: Podocarpus Totara

Other Names:

Source location: The South Island of New Zealand

Stability: Sap: Moderately Stable, Colour: Moderately 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 500 kg/m³ (approx at 12% MC)

Dimensions:

Appearance: The heartwood is an even reddish pink and the sapwood pale brown

Grades:

Uses:

Tips: It has a very straight grain, a fine even texture cutting smoothly across the grain in spite of its softness. The properties of the wood deteriorate over time so it is not suitable to be recycled.

