

## Sugar gum in stock perfect for external uses

SMARTIMBERS HAS SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIES OF STANDARD PROFILE SUGAR GUM DECKING AT EITHER 60MM OR 85MM WIDTH AT PRICES COMPARABLE TO OTHER SPECIALTY AND RECYCLED TIMBERS.

One of the few timbers with a Class 1 durability rating for exterior uses (in and above ground), sugar gum is ideally suited to decking, stair treads and external shiplap panelling, as well as posts and poles. Sugar gum (*Eucalyptus cladocalyx*) is almost unique as a high density sustainably managed native hardwood.

**SMARTimbers also has a limited batch of 15m<sup>3</sup> of kiln dried sugar gum in a unique caramel colour, sourced from a plantation at Majorca in Central Victoria.** The caramel colour is due to steam reconditioning as part of kiln drying.



*Air dried decking supplied by SMARTimbers has a wonderful honey colour. Plantation sugar gum is even in consistency and has few knots. One customer remarked that it looks far too good for decking.*

## Veneer adds authority to board room tables

SUGAR GUM VENEER HAS GAINED A SEAL OF APPROVAL FROM THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY (SEA) AT 215 SPRING ST IN MELBOURNE'S CBD.

Pictured at right is one of SEA's two massive boardroom tables that feature 0.6mm sugar gum veneer purchased from SMARTimbers.

A dark tan, the veneer has character to rival mahogany or walnut. Its high density makes it impervious to scratching. The veneer would also be tough enough for floating flooring. Veneer is more cost-efficient and environmentally friendly.



## Plantation cypress makes an ideal alternative to treated pine

SMARTIMBERS HAS EXTENSIVE STOCKS OF PLANTATION CYPRESS THAT IS IDEAL AS A SUBSTITUTE TO RADIATA PINE.

The natural habitat of *Cupressus macrocarpa* is near Monterey in southern California, also the home of radiata pine. Macrocarpa cypress is widely grown as a shelterbelt tree in central & western Victoria. Grown extensively in New Zealand, macrocarpa is considered one of the most naturally durable exotic softwoods and is resistant to insect and borer attack in its sawn form. Macrocarpa is a moderately stiff, strong timber very similar to Kauri in character.

Cypress exudes a natural oil that protects it for exterior uses and gives it a pleasant tang. Light and easy to work, it is well-suited to door and window framing, as well as decking, railing and posts.

With small, tight knots and its beautiful warm golden tones, macrocarpa makes a

fine appearance timber and is also used in New Zealand for flooring and cabinet making.



*SMARTimbers chairman Andrew Lang and builder Tim Williams studying cypress flooring.*

## Plantation timber pricelist

All prices are inclusive of GST. Prices are reviewed monthly and subject to change. Discount for trade and large orders.

### Sugar gum

#### Decking (19mm thick)

- > 60mm (\$3.47LM/\$57.75m<sup>2</sup>)
- > 85mm (\$4.91LM/\$57.75m<sup>2</sup>)
- > 135mm (\$8.63LM/\$63.95m<sup>2</sup>)

#### Cladding

Internal lining boards (MC <9%). Shiplap and other common profiles no extra.

- > 85x12mm (\$4.29LM/\$50.49m<sup>2</sup>) and 135x12mm (\$7.35LM/\$54.41m<sup>2</sup>)

External lining boards (MC <16%).

- > 85x19mm (\$4.91LM/\$57.75m<sup>2</sup>) and 135x19mm (\$8.63LM/\$63.95m<sup>2</sup>)

### Veneer

Sugar gum veneer available in lengths up to 3m (0.6mm thick & widths 180-250mm). Leaf \$12/m<sup>2</sup>

### Cypress

#### Decking (25mm thick)

- > 60mm (\$2.70/LM); 85mm (\$3.85/LM)

#### Cladding (25mm thick)

- > 85mm (\$3.85/LM); 135mm (\$6.10/LM)



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