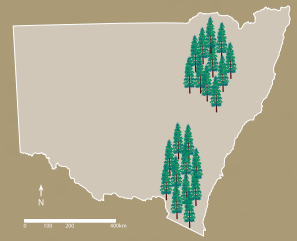


Radiata Pine

Pinus radiata



Radiata pine grows up to ten times faster than most eucalypts and is the most widely grown exotic timber species in the world.

Forests NSW is the largest producer of plantation-grown radiata pine in Australia, selling enough timber to construct about a quarter of the houses built in Australia each year.

Wood characteristics

Heartwood Reddish-brown, varying to shades of yellow.

Sapwood Wide and not always clearly distinguishable visually.

Texture Relatively fine but uneven.

*Distinct growth rings. Knots usually present in constructional timber grades.

Application

Engineering Preservative impregnated poles for pole frame construction, transmission poles and land poles.

Construction General purpose softwood used as dressed, seasoned timber in general house framing, flooring, lining, joinery, mouldings, and laminated beams. When impregnated with preservative it may be used for fencing, pergolas, landscaping, retaining walls, landscape sleepers and domestic decking.



Decorative Furniture, outdoor furnishings, plywood, joinery, turnery, carving.

Others Structural plywood, scaffold planks, ice cream sticks, paper products, particleboard, and medium density fibreboard.

Did you know ...

Radiata pine plantations are excellent stores of carbon and aid in the reduction of greenhouse gases by 'locking up' carbon in their timber.

