

What is Australian Cypress?

- * Is a slow growing softwood which is found only in Eastern Australia
- * Is unique for its exceptional hardness
- * Is filled with character - including darker knots on top of a mix of contrasting cream colored sapwood and golden brown to darker brown heartwood.



Who to sell Australian Cypress to !

- * Anyone looking for Antique woods
 - Australian Cypress offers much the same look but at a fraction of the cost
- * Anyone wanting Pine
 - Australian Cypress is 2 to 3 times the hardness of other softwoods, offering better durability
 - It is dried to hardwood flooring standards of 7/8% - unlike most other softwoods !
 - It is milled to a NOFMA standard hardwood flooring pattern



Who not to sell Australian Cypress to:

- * Those wanting a clear floor w/o knots
- * Those who will object to the checking found in the knots
- * Those who will object to minor surface checking

Note: It is very important to set the expectations correctly for all the character intrinsic to this species in order to avoid call backs later !

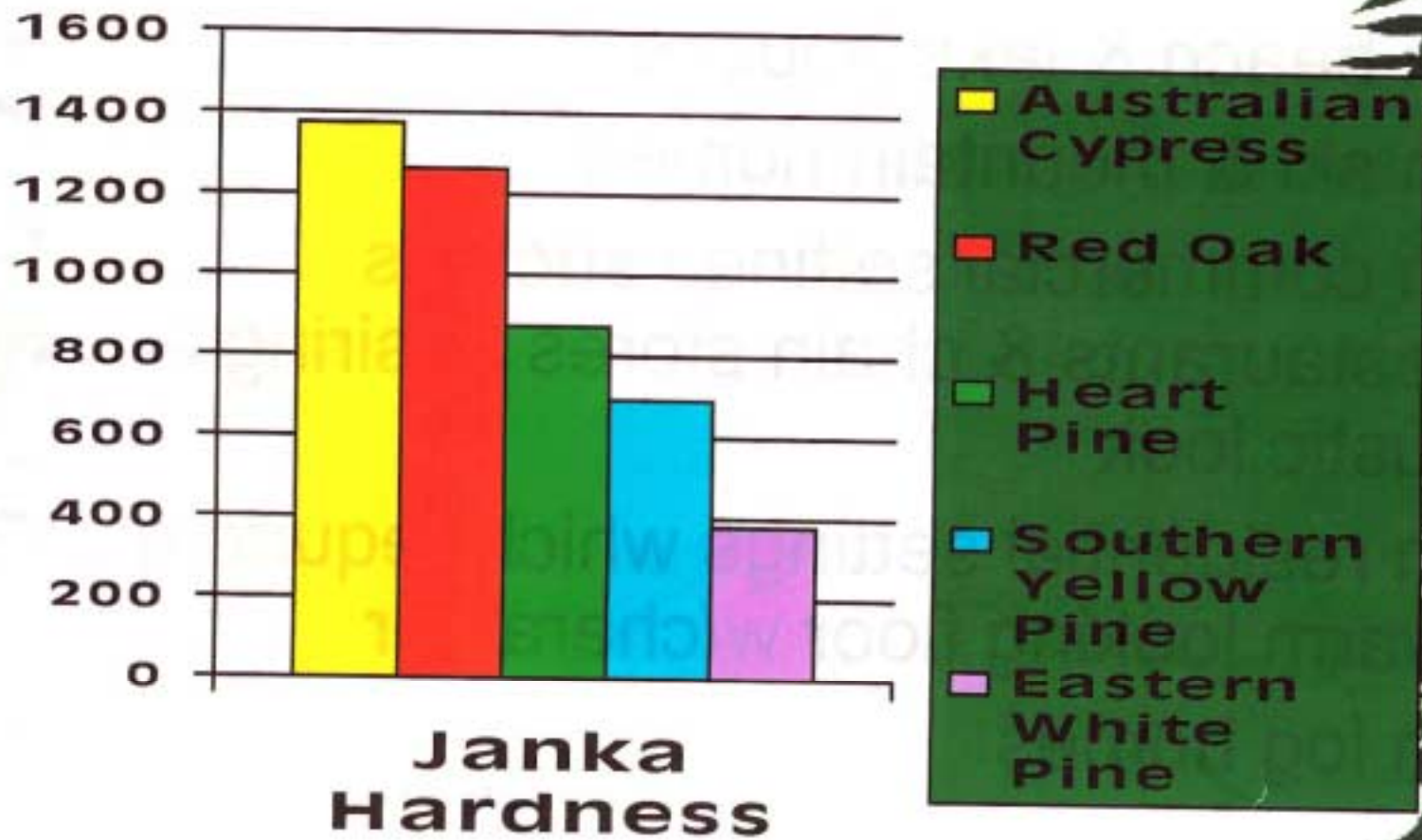


Where is Australian Cypress used ?

- * In beach & lake houses
- * In ski & mountain homes
- * In commercial settings such as restaurants & chain stores desiring a rustic look
- * In residential settings which require a warm looking floor w/character
- * In log homes



The outstanding hardness properties Australian Cypress offers make it ideal for residential & commercial settings !



Australian Cypress is available un-finished in:

- * Solid Un-finished Strip/Plank in
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 2- $\frac{1}{4}$ "
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 3- $\frac{1}{4}$ "
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4- $\frac{1}{4}$ "
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 5- $\frac{1}{4}$ "

All the above are random length 12" - 84" long w/ an approx. 36" average length.



What to know about Australian Cypress:

- * It is a brittle species and you may have to adjust nailing height to avoid excessive tongue splitting
- * Certain finishes do not dry/adhere well on top of the knots and resins – you need to provide our Finish System Recommendations with each order you ship to avoid call backs
- * The species does have a moderate amount of knot checking and some end/face checking – this is part of the character created when drying such a dense and brittle softwood down to U.S. moisture content standards and is not considered a defect.
- * The pre-finished offerings, still contain some knot checking and some face and end splitting.

