



Thorogoods

Douglas Fir

Douglas Fir is a common softwood known for its superior strength-to-weight ratio which has made it a popular choice for internal and external joinery, boat building and flooring. Douglas Fir is an ideal timber for doors and windows.

The Thorogoods difference...

At Thorogoods we believe in offering our customers premium quality timber and our Douglas Fir is no exception. We only supply slow-grown Douglas Fir as we know this has the strength and stability our customers demand. We have comprehensive stocks of the most popular sections demanded by the joinery trade and our on-site mill can machine to specific customer requirements.

Standard Douglas Fir



Slow Grown Douglas Fir



Description

The sapwood is generally narrow, and lighter in colour from the heartwood which varies from a decided yellow tinge to a reddish-brown colour. Although there is sometimes a tendency for wavy or spiral grain to be present, the wood is generally straight grained.

Working Properties

Works readily and fairly easily but with a slight dulling effect on cutting edges. Care needs to be taken to obtain a good finish.

Physical Properties

A very strong wood in relation to its weight. Timber from the pacific coastal areas is heavier, harder and generally stronger than from the mountain areas.

Durability

Moderately durable.

Main Uses

Heavy construction, railway sleepers, joinery, flooring and general house construction.