

# Timber

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## NEWS FROM THE TIMBERZOO JUNE – JULY 2006

The big word at Timberzoo this month is **Queensland Spotted Gum**. We have new stocks of **NFG Spotted Gum** flooring in 130x19mm and a new range of **Wharfdeck** in **Spotted Gum** at 135x32mm.

That said, the other big word should be **Forest Red Gum**. This is a timber found in open forests from East Gippsland to the Atherton Tablelands. **Forest Red Gum** (*Eucalyptus tereticornis*) is not mentioned as much as **River Red Gum** (*E. camaldulensis*) in timber circles but has the advantage over its inland cousin in span strength and useable board length. The colours are alike and **Forest Red Gum** displays the familiar wavy grain and fiddleback of the river gum, without the intensity.

In flooring **Forest Red Gum** is similar to the deeper reds of **Red Mahogany** and **Grey Gum** and combines well with these species as a **NFG Forest Reds T&G** - currently available from Timberzoo sales. Prices are given below.

<b>Wharfdeck</b>	Forest Red Gum 135x32mm	\$12.00/m
	Qld Spotted Gum 135x32mm	\$13.00/m
	Blackbutt 135x32mm	\$9.80/m
<b>Floorboards</b>	Qld Spotted Gum 130x19mm NFG	\$59.00/m <sup>2</sup>
	80x19mm NFG	\$52.00/m <sup>2</sup>
	Forest Reds 130x19mm NFG	\$55.00/m <sup>2</sup>
	80x19mm NFG	\$49.00/m <sup>2</sup>

### REASON No #4 TO CHECK THE WEBSITE

Our advice sheet on **Wharfdeck** is available in pdf format under *Timber Info* on the website. Often timely advice will prevent fixing mishaps. Always pilot drill 32mm decking to clearance. Allow a 5mm screw to drop through. The joists too can be pilot-drilled to 20mm. This will allow secure and adequate fixing. Trying to self-tap galvanised bugle-screws will only fatigue the metal and cause deviation from true. And nothing looks worse than a tilt-set screw head. See us for advice on -

[www.timberzoo.com.au](http://www.timberzoo.com.au)

### OUTDOOR STRUCTURES

Timberzoo has good stocks of durable timbers for decks, pergolas and garden features.

- Macrocarpa cypress 100x100mm \$17.00/m
- 115x115mm DAR \$30.00/m
- Native Cypress 115x115mm DAR \$29.00/m
- Red Ironbark 140x140mm DAR \$56.00/m
- Wharf Stumps & bolts \$80.00 ea
- Qld Ironbark Sleepers 225x150mm \$50.00 ea