

## Tawa Published in February 2021

### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Species</b>	Tawa – <i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>
<b>Other Names</b>	New Zealand Chestnut, New Zealand Oak
<b>Country of Origin</b>	New Zealand
<b>General Classification</b>	Tawa is a hardwood of medium density; it is moderately strong & hard.
<b>Timber Colour</b>	Tawa has a white to pale brown coloured heartwood, the texture is fine with a straight grain.
<b>Finish</b>	Various profiles and finishes available
<b>Quality</b>	Dressing A (clean) Grade, Select (rustic) Grade or custom graded to specific project requirements
<b>Application</b>	Interior
<b>Fire</b>	Group 3 or Group 1S using intumescent coating
<b>Intended use</b>	Common uses for Tawa are flooring, interior joinery, panelling, furniture & dowel manufacture.
<b>Coating</b>	Stains & finishes well.



Tawa is a unique timber, logs sometimes contain portions of black heartwood however Zenthe only offer 'clean white Tawa'. The timber is often treated with preservative to prevent staining & insect attack.

Tawa machines & finishes very well. Works well with both hand & machine tools.