

HOW TO STACK TIMBER SLABS

Ideally, the slabs should be stacked on a concrete floor and under cover.

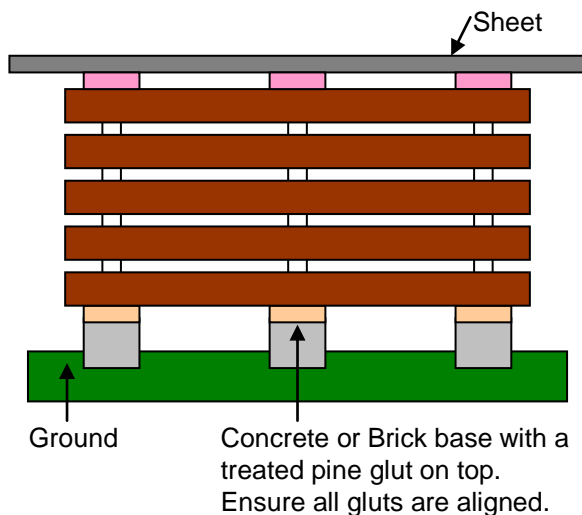
If this is unavailable, choose a dry space that gets plenty of light to make your stack. A damp spot with poor wind flow may promote fungal growths.

Lay down enough bricks to overhang the width of the widest board in perpendicular lines no more than 500mm apart and no more than 300mm from each end.

Treated pine can be laid on top of these bricks to act as a termite barrier. The top of the pine should be about 200mm higher than the ground.

Place a waterproof sheet on the bare ground to stop damp rising.

Storage of green boards for air seasoning



(Gluts can be 2" x 1" batons as a minimum.)

Ensure that the board will sit flat on all pine gluts. Stack each consecutive board on 2" x 1" batons placed in line with the gluts.

Place a waterproof sheet over the top of the last board and weigh it down. Do not prevent air from circulating through the stack.

Careful removal of the bark will minimise the likelihood of any potential pest problem eventuating from laid eggs.

As a general guide, a hardwood board will take 1 year for every inch thickness to air dry down to about 12% moisture content.

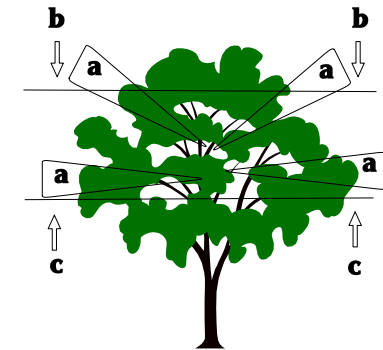
Once seasoned, the board may be dressed, by surfacing ready for that special project.

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PRODUCING TIMBER SLABS

Producing quality timber slabs from what was otherwise destined to be either landfill or firewood is an environmentally sound and a cost-effective alternative.

C.P.D. Tree Services provides a complete tree service from pruning and removal of unwanted, dead or unsafe trees to milling the trunk into timber slabs.

The timber slabs can be used for furniture, which can be handed down from generation to generation.

What a great way to preserve that tree that has historical significance or sentimental value.

USES FOR YOUR TIMBER SLABS

- ❖ Bench-Tops
- ❖ Bars
- ❖ Chairs
- ❖ Coffee Tables
- ❖ Cupboards
- ❖ Dadoes
- ❖ Dining Tables
- ❖ Outdoor Tables
- ❖ Pergolas
- ❖ Signs
- ❖ Retaining walls

LUCAS DEDICATED SLABBER



A 16hp motor powers the Lucas Dedicated Slabber.

The mill is set up and operated by 2 men. Set up and break down takes a min. of 1hour.

Maximum Width of Cut = 1.5m
Maximum Length of Cut = 7m

The machine needs a minimum access of 1.1m.

An 8m x 3m unencumbered work area around the log is required.



SERVICE CHARGES

Lucas Milling @ \$187 per hour
Slab surfacing @ \$88 per hour
All prices include GST.

NOTE

The hourly rate is charged from the time leaving our base in Helena Valley to the time arriving back at our base. The minimum charge is for 4 hours.



The log must be free of obstacles that may damage the chain, such as metal, sand, termite castings and rot.

We can inspect the log for viability prior to milling.

The charge for this service is \$66 inc. GST, which is refunded if you proceed with the milling.