

MERBAU PRE-OILED FJ GARDEN EDGING

SELECT GRADE HARDWOOD-KILN DRIED-AS2796.2 2006



- · Wood from well managed forests
- Pre-oiled for 360 degree protection with Feast Watson® Industrial Timber Oil
- Approved for use in bushfire-prone areas, compliant to BAL29
- Select grade, kiln dried timber for stability and a high quality, clean appearance
- Durability for in-ground use
- Naturally resistant to fungi and insects like termites and dry wood borers













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Installation Guidelines

Application

For use as garden edging or screening. SpecRite Merbau Garden Edging is not designed to be freestanding or used in a structural or load-bearing situation. It is the sole responsibility of the homeowner, contractor or installer to determine the specific requirements, suitability and safety in regard to an application or use of this product. Merbau Garden Edging is not designed to be excessively bent in use. Please exercise caution as bending may cause breakage and injury.

Garden edging should be fixed using hot dipped galvanised or stainless steel screws for the best possible finish. Use timber, plastic or metal garden edging stakes to hold in position

Storage
SpecRite Pre-Oiled FJ Garden Edging should be stored flat, off the ground and protected

Cutting

Tungsten carbide tipped cutting tools and high quality drill bits are recommended for best results. Apply timber oil to cut ends to maximise the life of the timber. Ensure appropriate eye, ear and breathing protection is used when cutting timber.

Warning: Merbau has tannin; a natural extractive which can cause the timber to "bleed" when initially exposed to moisture. This merbau has been pre-oiled to help reduce tannin bleed. If bleeding occurs, tannin can be removed with a timber cleaner.

Pre-Oiled Information

This product has been primed with Feast Watson Industrial Timber Oil. A single coat has been applied to all four sides and is designed to help seal and protect your timber from moisture and UV before final topcoating. To fully protect your pre-oiled timber, topcoating is required prior to installation.

Topcoating

Your pre-oiled merbau can be topcoated with most water-based and oil-based finishes. When choosing a topcoat, the most suitable product is best determined by the preferred finish. To maintain or highlight the natural appearance of the timber, a transparent, lightly pigmented oil is recommended such as Feast Watson Traditional Timber Oil. For longer lasting protection, Intergrain UltraDeck Timber Oil is recommended. To transform the colour of the timber, a semi-transparent stain such as Intergrain UltraDeck Timber Stain will impart a deeper colour whilst allowing the timber grain to show through. Timber will naturally go grey if left unfinished.

To ensure you are completely satisfied with your chosen coating and colour, we recommend you first test the coating on a small inconspicuous area.

To prepare timber for topcoating, ensure the surface is clean. If required, thoroughly scrub with Feast Watson Wood Clean. A high strength timber cleaner removes dirt, grease, tannin stains and other contaminants to optimise topcoat performance.

Step 2

Allow the timber to dry and apply two coats of your chosen finish following label

Refer to the topcoat label for product specific maintenance information. We recommend regularly monitoring the coated timber for signs of colour loss, dryness and weathering. Recoat the timber when it begins to show signs of dryness to help maintain its natural beauty and protection. When required, clean the surface using a timber cleaner, allow the surface to dry and recoat with one coat of the original coating, following label instructions. For a longer lasting finish, apply a second coat.

For further information on Feast Watson products contact Feast Watson Customer Service on 1800 252 502 or visit feastwatson.com.au.



