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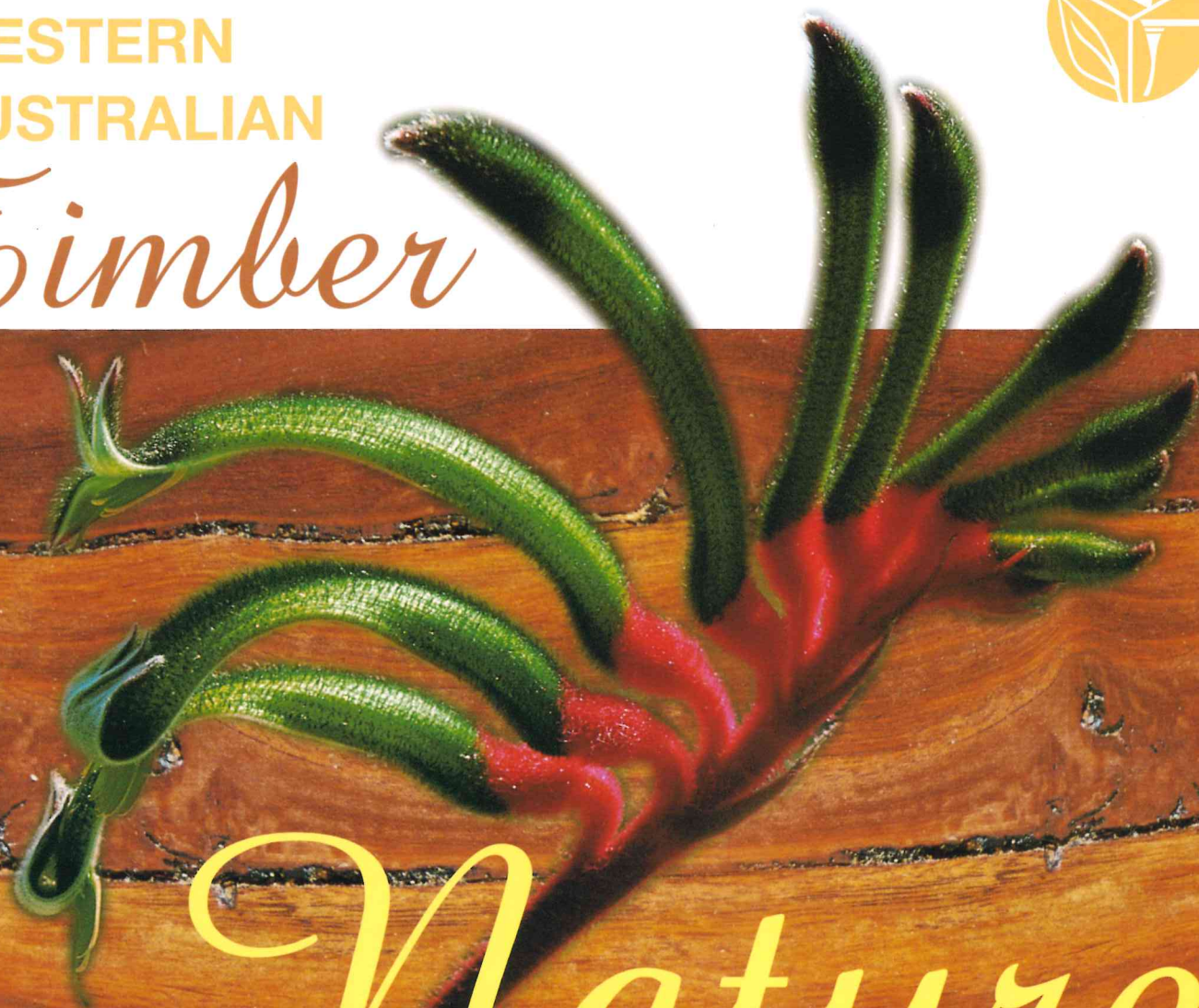
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AUSTRALIAN

*Timber*



*designed by* **Nature**

## *Our Unique Timbers*

The range of world-class timbers available from Western Australia's sustainably managed forests are as beautiful and diverse as the country in which they grow. Today, natural feature-grade timber is the most sought after from the State's unique range. Developing consumer tastes, combined with the value adding efforts once aimed at lower grade timber, has seen the evolution of a high quality timber product with a natural appeal appreciated by all.

## *Nature's Story*

Trees growing in Western Australian forests and woodlands weather a lifetime of environment adversities handed out by nature. Savage bushfires, drought, insect invasion and fungal attack are just some of the natural elements that have a marked effect in the life cycle of Western Australian forest trees.

The history of these harsh conditions is recorded in every tree; gum streaks, borer holes and irregular timber grain are all natural features and characteristics caused by nature. Such features are now keenly sought after by designers and manufacturers to produce unique Western Australian hardwood furniture and flooring.



# Forest Management

Western Australia's forest management practices are renowned worldwide as being of a very high standard.

The State Government's "Protecting our old growth forests" policy provides for the protection of old growth forests and the sustainability of regrowth forests and plantations.

Through conscientious forest management and dedicated development by downstream processors, natural feature-grade timber is now being used in a range of highly sought after timber products, especially furniture and flooring.



*Jarrah regrowth forest*



# Beautiful Timber

People with individual tastes and cravings for natural timber products are well provided for by Western Australian hardwood timbers.



## Quality

A selective process that starts from the bush and ends with the final consumer maintains the quality and dedication that provide superb natural feature-grade products. Each piece is accurately sawn, kiln-dried and machined to precise dimensions, to ensure that optimal quality timber is produced.

## Colour

A range of colours, from the earthy red shades of jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) to the delicate honey tones of marri (*Corymbia calophylla*), are available to suit any home or décor. The natural features provide a subtle, yet attractive characteristic that is always highly distinctive. Each piece is truly unique and beautiful.

## Hard and Durable

Western Australia natural feature-grade timber is tight, straight-grained, hard and durable. These essential characteristics are required for quality furniture and flooring that will last in your family for generations.

## Satisfaction

You will be able to talk with family and friends about events in history that your furniture or flooring has seen. Sit around and enjoy delightful red or white wine and reflect on the past, then look forward to your piece of furniture becoming a family heirloom.



## Satisfaction

When purchasing Western Australian natural feature-grade timber in a finished piece, or looking at creating your own masterpiece, you will have peace of mind knowing that your natural feature-grade timber has been kiln-dried to an Australian Standard that ensures stability and quality.

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