

NATURAL DURABILITY OF *Eucalyptus bosistoana* AND *Eucalyptus sideroxylon* TIMBER

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The natural durability of two *Eucalyptus* species (*E. bosistoana* and *E. sideroxylon*) planted in Uruguay was compared with that of *E. tereticornis*. Twenty-year-old tree specimens used in this study had originally been planted for trials of *Eucalyptus* species able to grow on soils developed on basalt. *Populus* sp. and *Pinus taeda* were used as references in this preliminary test. The durability of these species was evaluated against one white rot fungus (*Coriolus versicolor*) and one brown rot fungus (*Gloeophyllum trabeum*). The two *Eucalyptus* species were classified as not durable, while *E. tereticornis* can be considered resistant.

Palabras clave: *E. bosistoana* , *E. sideroxylon*

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