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*Drought ... managing the
tough times together*

Dear Ross

Subject: Mountain Ash as termite food

Pursuant to our telephone conversation the other day I would confer with you that Mountain Ash (*Eucalyptus regnans*) is an extremely good timber for initiating and maintaining sustained foraging by the subterranean termites *Coptotermes acinaciformis* and *Schedorhinotermes* sp.

I have used the timber in a number of my research trials over the years and found it has regularly sustained extensive damage following exposure to termites. It is certainly a good choice for your Termidtecta system.

Yours sincerely



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