

Chestnut is prized for its special character and profound rarity. Available exclusively as reclaimed and recycled wood, chestnut's color ranges from dark chocolate to latte. Wormwood and nail holes are often present, and wider boards may be expertly mended with butterfly or Dutchman patches. Occasional checking and knots add degrees of character to these boards.

Before becoming a blighted and severely endangered species in the early twentieth century, American Chestnut trees filled nearly one-quarter of the great Eastern forest.

Standard Dimensions

2.5" - 8.5" wide planks (*wider w/ special order*)
2' to 10' lengths
3/4" thick
Tongue-and-groove & end-matched.



Grain

Straight, with typical old-growth irregularities. Mixed flat and quartersawn.

Color

Ranges from a lighter pale brown/latte to darker chocolate brown. Sapwood, if present, is a pale white to lighter brown.

Character

Wormwood, knots, checking, and occasional nail holes and accompanying mineral stains are present and desirable.

Hardness & Stability

A relatively soft and stable wood. 540lb_f on the Janka hardness scale. ~1.87 pounds per square foot.



Certifications

Qualifies for LEED MRc3, Materials Reuse credit. May qualify for LEED MRc5, Regional Materials credit.

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