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# WHIPPLETREE PRODUCT INFORMATION & SPECIFICATION SHEET

## English Oak

### CHARACTER GRADE WANNEY EDGED BOARDS

#### DESCRIPTION

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Essentially a flooring Grade Oak including wild grain, sound and pippy knots. Also used for soffits, barge boards, sarking boarding, cladding and many other structural applications. Supplied as an “unedged” board.

#### Technical Specifications - ENGLISH OAK CHARACTER GRADE W/E

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Lengths	2m up to 4.8m
Widths	The width of the log
Thickness	26mm
Colour	Usual light oak, occasional darker streaking
Knot size	Generally up to 50mm – occasionally larger, if sound
Suggested waste factor	100%
Grade	Character – Wild grain, sound knots, pippy knots, occasional non-structural splits.
Availability	2-5 days
Moisture content	Air dried up to 18% - Kiln dried 10-12%
Weight	Green 1.35m <sup>3</sup> per Tonne. Air Dried 1.6m <sup>3</sup> per Tonne
Measurement	All w/edge is sold by “Full board measurement” (i.e. including sap and half the wane
Quarter Sawn	Available as special selection



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## Warnings/Cautions/Recommendations

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If you wish to select waney edged boards, always make an appointment to visit as we have to arrange for the correct packs to be lifted from our stocks to allow you easy access.

We do not select waney edged boards to make a customer's cutting list. Boards are selected as 'random'. Please specify typical lengths and the volume required and we will then select enough 'volume' to cover your requirement.

If a customer requires a lump sum price for waney edge we calculate it based on the volume required plus 100% waste. In this situation it is generally more cost effective to buy sawn to size for the same value and this will save you considerable sorting and cutting time on site.

We cannot guarantee special widths in waney edged, you may need to join narrow boards to create the widths you want. If we find the widths you want in the pack, it's a bonus!

When buying waney edged, if the board looks good, but when re sawn shows a defect, this is part of your wastage.

Any boards wider than 225mm or longer than 3m are subject to surcharges.



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## Commonly Asked Questions

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### **CAN YOU GIVE US A LUMP SUM COST FOR WANNEY EDGE?**

Yes, if you can tell us how much volume you need including wastage. If you can give us a cutting list, we will price it as sawn to size. If you then decide to come and select waney edged boards to give you a lower waste factor, you may well gain!

### **CUSTOM ORDERING ADVICE**

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Always order the length you will be using, do not add lengths together and order the longer lengths as longer lengths are more expensive per metre. In other words, you will save money if you order two 1.50 metre lengths rather than one 3.00 metre length which you then cross cut to two 1.50 lengths. Always try to give us the cutting list you actually need to do the job and we will find the most cost effective way to supply it to you.

Tell us what you plan to make and what the various sizes are for i.e. barge boards or sarking boards etc.



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### **Architects Specifications:**

(Please copy and paste into your specifications as required)

Seasoned Character Waney Edged timber will be character grade consisting of English Oak with full traceability and evidenced by a Certificate Of Origin from Whippletree (Tel: 01763 208966). The timber will have generally wild grain, sound knots, pippy knots and occasional non-structural splits. Slight sap is acceptable. Timber will be naturally seasoned to a moisture content of 18-20%. Timber will be stored on site in an area that will allow the timber to remain at this moisture content.

### **Photos Follow:**



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The three photos below are examples only of Character Oak in **sawn** form **before any finishing** to show the type of character in the wild grain, sound knots, pippy knots, occasional non-structural splits and slight sap. This is NOT waney edge boards but shows the same grain characteristics.



The three photos below are of the **same three pieces** as above in Character Oak, but this time in **PAR (planed all round)** to show the type of character in the wild grain, sound knots, pippy knots, occasional non-structural splits and slight sap. This is NOT waney edge boards but shows the same grain characteristics.

