Ant. WORMY CHESTNUT

RECLAIMED FLOORING – VIRGIN TIMBER FROM AGED STRUCTURES

For centuries, the American chestnut was prized for its strong, straight-grained wood that was easy to saw and split. Highly resistant to decay, chestnuts were used in a variety of applications, from furniture and split-rail fences to chestnut hardwood flooring and telephone poles. Sadly, during the early to mid-1900s, this once vital hardwood timber tree was virtually destroyed in the eastern United States by an Asian bark fungus.

One of the rarest of the reclaimed hardwoods, our wormy chestnut hardwood flooring – prominently marked with insect-bored wormholes – derives from roof rafters, floor joists and granary boards in old barns, houses and factories. Choosing this commercially extinct chestnut wide plank flooring for your home will add a touch of elegance and a priceless piece of the American past.

DISTINCTIVE ATTRIBUTES

Along with the distinguishing wormholes in this commercially extinct wood, American wormy chestnut features some original saw marks, nail holes, sound cracks and checking. These delicately dappled planks range in color from lustrous tan to dark chocolate with an open, tight grain texture.

SOLID FLOORING SPECS:

- Our reclaimed flooring is 100% virgin timber taken from old wooden structures such as barns and factory buildings.
- BOARD WIDTHS: 3” to 12”
- BOARD LENGTH: 2’ to 12’
- PLANK THICKNESS: 3/4”, 5/8”, 1/2” (3/8” & 11/16” available)
- FINISH OPTIONS: - unfinished/pre-finished* - authentic hand-scrap - machine hand-scrap - wire brushing - end-matching to 10”

ENGINEERED FLOORING SPECS:

- Our reclaimed flooring designed for added stability – featuring a surface layer of real hardwood glued over a plywood core.
- BOARD WIDTHS: 3” to 12”
- BOARD LENGTH: 2’ to 12’
- PLANK THICKNESS: 5/8” (3/4” & 11/16” available)
- WEAR LAYER: 4mm
- PLYWOOD: 8-ply Baltic Birch
- FINISH OPTIONS: - unfinished/pre-finished* - authentic hand-scrap - machine hand-scrap - wire brushing - end-matching to 10”

*Pre-finish options are only available in plank thicknesses of 3/4”, 5/8” and 11/16”

NOTE: Each of our flooring products possess unique characteristics and beauty. While our samples provide a close representation of each specie, they are for photo reference only and cannot exactly match the end product.