**Trestlewood**<sup>®</sup> NatureAged Hand Hewn Weathered Siding

Quality Reclaimed Wood Products

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### **Species**

Mixed Softwoods. Mixed Softwoods may include Ponderosa Pine, Fir, Spruce, Douglas Fir, Cedar, Larch, others.

#### Source

NatureAged Hand Hewn Weathered Siding is lumber which is naturally weathered to achieve a rustic grayish/brown appearance. NatureAged Hand Hewn Weathered Siding may be i) lumber reclaimed from various salvage projects, ii) lumber cut from beetlekilled, fire-killed or dead-standing trees, iii) lumber cut from material which has weathered out of spec, and iv) new lumber.

#### **Standard Dimensions**

a) Thickness: 2"; b) Width: 8"+; c) Lengths: 6' to 16'; d) Size Flexibility: The more latitude the customer can provide in acceptable siding sizes, the better able Trestlewood is to meet the customer's siding needs in an economical and timely manner; e) Manner of Measurement: Dimensions of NatureAged Hand Hewn Weathered Siding may vary from one end of a piece to the other end of the piece. Trestlewood measures each piece on the wider face and rounds width dimensions to the nearest whole inch in tallying board footages (for example, a piece measuring 8.5" wide would be tallied as 9"; a piece measuring 9.375" would be tallied as 9".) Where pieces vary in dimension at different points along the piece, Trestlewood will use its best efforts to average width measurements to arrive at an equitable count. Lengths are billed on actual length shipped.

# **Available Dimensions**

a) Width: depending on inventory in stock (widths sold in the past include up to 14" wide); b) Lengths: depending on inventory in stock. Please contact your Trestlewood representative for available sizes.

# **Moisture Content/Stability**

Air-Dried

#### Knots

Unlimited knots; generally tight, an occasional fallen out knot is allowed

#### **Metal/Holes**

Nails and fasteners are removed. NatureAged Hand Hewn Weathered Siding will generally have nail holes and occasionally some bolt holes. Some staining around holes is common.

#### **Checking/Cracks**

Unlimited as long as board is sound; end cracks to extend no more than 12" into board.

#### **Grain Pattern**

Mixed

#### Surfacing

NatureAged Hand Hewn Weathered Siding is produced by cutting 2" slabs from Rescued Logs, leaving the original rounded edges intact. The surface is hewn by Trestlewood personnel using a broad axe or adze, and then is naturally weathered over time; reverse face is roughsawn; the edges are generally rounded, though an occasional piece may have less wane. NatureAged Hand Hewn Weathered Siding colors vary -- common colors include grays and browns and combinations of grays and browns. Trestlewood generally does not offer a color sort which does not allow for some latitude in color provided.

#### Weight

Depending on species mix and thickness of material. Typically, NatureAged Hand Hewn Weathered Siding weighs approximately 3 pounds per board foot.

#### **Surface Rot**

The edges of this product may have bug evidence, rot or other degradation. Trestlewood will sort out pieces which are unsound as a result of extensive rot. The rustic nature of this product is enhanced by some surface degradation and should be expected.

# **Appearance Variation**

Boards can vary in appearance from piece to piece and even within a piece. The characteristics described on this specification

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sheet generally apply to each board's featured face. The opposite face and edges can differ from the featured face in texture, coloring, and other characteristics unless otherwise noted. Weathered lumber / barnwood will have at least one weathered face. The opposite face and edges can be any combination of weathered and fresh-sawn. If weathered, the weathering will often be different (amount, mix of colors, etc) than on the featured face.

Trestlewood sometimes uses one or more juicing processes to help fresh-sawn and/or less weathered/aged faces/edges blend in with weathered faces/edges. All else being equal, juicing is more likely to be used in situations where (a) lumber is cut from timbers or wider lumber (thereby creating fresh-cut faces and/or edges); (b) Buyer wants all (or most) faces/edges to be weathered/aged; (c) Buyer desires to increase the consistency of the weathered/aged look from face to face; and/or (d) Buyer wants a darker weathered look.

