

Introduction

When the first settlers moved into new regions of our expanding nation, they cleared small plots of ground for subsistence farming and used the felled trees for logs and timbers to construct homes for themselves and barns for their livestock. Because these resourceful settlers had to use what was available to them, they often did not discriminate among wood species--if the trees they felled were solid and durable they were used in the needed structures. It is in that same spirit of resourcefulness, economy and good stewardship that Trestlewood offers

Trailblazer Mixed Hardwoods Millwork Stock. Rest assured that the material you purchase will be the same mix of hearty North American species as was used by our great, great grandfathers more than a century ago.

Species

Mixed Hardwood. May include Oak, Elm, Hickory, Ash, Maple, Beech, Poplar, others

Source

Barns, corncribs, stables, mills, homes and other buildings and agricultural/industrial/construction structures and materials from different locations in North America

Holes

Nails and other fasteners are removed, leaving occasional nail holes. Staining around nail and fastener holes is common.

Mortise Pockets/Notches/Holes

Mortise pockets and notches from the original joinery will be cut out by Trestlewood.

Knots

Unlimited; occasional loose or fallen out knots

Checking/Cracks

Trailblazer Mixed Hardwoods Millwork Stock may have unlimited checking and cracking as long as the board is sound. End cracks will extend no more than 6" into the board.

Grain Pattern

Mixed

Moisture Content/Stability

Kiln-Dried: Trailblazer Mixed Hardwoods Millwork Stock is cut from stock which is generally very dry and seasoned and is then kiln-dried. The resulting lumber is much more stable and less prone to shrinkage than is green lumber.

Standard Dimensions

a) Thickness (net): 4/4"; b) Width (nominal): from 4" to 12"; c) Lengths: 1' increments to 16'

Surfacing

Band-Sawn

Weight

Depending on species mix. Typically, approximately 3.5 pounds per board foot

Appearance Variation

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

