



Antique Gray BarnWood

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specie

predominately pines, firs and hemlocks; any specie of similar appearance allowed

source

barns and other agricultural structures throughout North America

moisture content

air dried, and acclimated in an exterior application, while the wood is well seasoned the amount of ambient moisture may vary widely

knots

unlimited knots; some tight, some broken or missing

metal/holes

nails are removed, broken flush or cut flush; some nail holes will be present often with ferrous bleed around them

cracks/checks

checks and cracks are allowed as long as the board is sound for handling

surface/color

selected for weathered gray shades; color may vary within gray tones; color selection is designed to create an overall gray tone as boards are put side by side, but no one specific shade of gray is being selected; surface will have some texture either from original saw marks or from wear marks (softer portions of the wood being eroded away)

dimensions

thickness: 1" = $\frac{7}{8}$ " (+/- $\frac{1}{4}$ ") thick; 2" = $1\frac{3}{4}$ " (+/- $\frac{1}{4}$ ")

width: 4-12" nominal or ripped 2 edges to 3, 5, 7, 9, 11"

length: up to 16'

issues

barnwood siding should be handled carefully as the wood is very brittle and splits easily; predrilling fastener holes may be necessary