



# Antique ThresherPlank Scar'dFace Flooring

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## product information

originally, this antique wood served as a threshing floor in a barn; it took a lot of beating over its decades of service; the original sawn texture has been replaced by dents, dings, scratches, smooth wood and raised grain; the amount of variation of added character is endless; we take these rather gnarly boards and refine them a bit by removing enough of the "rough around the edges" part of the face to get the wood functional, but retain as much of the character as possible; the original planks in these floors were wide, thick and long; to ensure continuity from the original threshing floor to an installed ThresherPlank floor we keep the boards wide, long and thick; all this sounds so appealing, but this is a floor only for the intrepid soul

## specie

predominately pines and hemlock

**source :: antique** 100% recycled

primarily threshing floors from barns

## moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

## hardness

janka hardness rating: 500 averaged

## character rating

our character rating: 8.3 (rustic)

our character scale rates floors on a 1 - 10 scale; a low number is a refined floor and a high number is very rustic

## grading

the appearance standards outlined here apply to a floor as a whole and not to individual boards

## knots

an unlimited amount of knots of any size are allowed; some knots are broken and will need filled or defected out by the installer

## holes

an unlimited amount of nail holes are allowed, but generally there are only a few nail holes per board; occasionally bolt holes will also be present that will need filled or defected out by the installer

## cracks/checks

much of the desired character of this product comes from checks in the surface of the boards so an unlimited amount of checking is allowed; cracks through the thickness of the board are allowed as long the board is stable enough for nail down installation

## color

the color variances are unlimited, but predominately range from dark brown to tan, occasionally with a slight red tint

## grain

the majority of the wood will be flat or cathedral grain; some rift cut or quarter sawn boards may be included

## millwork

1" to 1½" thick depending on thickness of original product; the edges will be shiplapped as the floor is designed to be face nailed; the ends of the boards will be cut square

## widths

6" to 12" wide; floors are produced with a combination of 3 or more face sizes with enough of each size to create a random pattern

## lengths

4' through 12'; with an average length of about 8'

## surface

the face is planed smooth and sanded, but will still have variances from critter tracks, checks, remnants of saw marks, and any multitude of markings from the floor's previous life

**installation**

this product is designed to be face nailed hence the ship-lap millwork; otherwise, basic principles of installation for solid wood floors apply to this product and it should be installed according to the standard professional practices of your area; although, installers should be well experienced with custom wood floors and have artistic skill in board placement

**unfinished**

this flooring product comes unfinished and is designed to be prepped and finished on site