



# 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