



# Antique Trailblazer Scar'dFace Flooring

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## product information

this is different; we are so accustomed to a specific species to a flooring product that we have never considered putting multiple species down all at once; the hearty settlers that built the barns we now salvage were not so much concerned about what a type of wood looked like, rather, their concern was how it would perform; hence, the structure of most 19<sup>th</sup> century barns are made up of multiple species of strong woods; a Trailblazer floor is a restoration of the timbers in one of these barns, only in floor form, in that there are coarse grained woods along side of fine grain, open grain with closed grain, very light woods with nutmeg and rose tones; in the end the floor is a wonderful tapestry of very different wood seemingly woven together with a common thread

## specie

predominately Elm, Oak, Ash, Maple & Beech but any hardwood may be included

**source :: antique** 100% recycled

primarily timbers 19<sup>th</sup> century barns

## moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

## hardness

janka hardness rating: 1300 averaged

## character rating

our character rating: 6.2 (rustic elements)

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 very few nail holes; occasionally bolt holes will also be present that will need filled or defected out by the installer

## cracks/checks

an unlimited amount of surface 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 face color may vary from white to pale red to deep brown and tan; an unlimited combination of colors is allowed

## grain

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

## millwork

¾" thick; the tongue and groove will be milled on the edges; the back of the board is milled with back outs; the ends of the boards will be cut square

## widths

3" to 7" faces milled on the ¼" for best yield; floors are produced with a combination of 3 or more face sizes with enough of each size to create a random pattern

## lengths

length range is from 2' through 10'; with no more than 5% of footage to be less than 4'

**surface**

the face is planed smooth; texture via surface checks and critter tracks will be scattered across the surface

**installation**

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