DeWils

KNOTTY ALDER

NATURAL VARIATION

With a natural material like wood, it is very important to see as many examples of their ultimate choice in stain color and wood species as possible. In many cases a sample door or color block are just not enough to show the full spectrum of grains and colors that each unique tree within our forests have to offer.

And as with any natural product, the wood will mature over time to its more seasoned color. Knotty alder, specifically, ages to a cooler gray version of itself.

CHARACTERISTICS OF KNOTTY ALDER *(KA)*

Grown in the Western region of the United States, DeWils selects our Alder from the finest grades of lumber. There is very little color variation between the heartwood and sapwood, which gives this species a very consistent tone. As the wood ages, it may become a shade lighter, mellowing over time.

Heartwood: Light brown with reddish tint

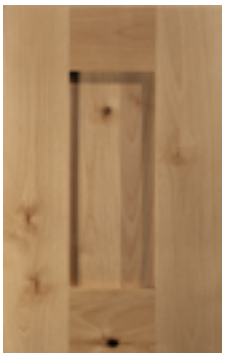
Sapwood: Light brown with reddish tint

Grain: Fairly straight with uniform texture

Knotty Alder thrives in the mild and moist soils of our Pacific Northwest environment, making up nearly 60% of the total hardwood volume for our region. The Alder we use comes from mills situated only 40 miles away from our factory in Vancouver, Washington, making this particular species a truly home-grown varietal.

SUSTAINABILITY OVER GREENWASHING

Alder Seedlings can reach 4 to 7 ft after the first growing season. Through its lifecycle it will reach 50% of its maximum height within just 15 years. Managed forests average around 540 to 680 Alder trees per acre, making it one of the most condensed forest plantations of all the hardwoods. While others may claim to be a “green” material, Alder stands to the test.



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