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## **Flooring Grading Rules**

**Lengths – up to 12'** (lengths subject to availability). End matched, nested bundles or "Mill – run"

**Select Grade:** Standard grading rules apply.

Lt Rustic (character) Grade: Cuttings of Lt Rustic grade flooring, also known as Lt Character grade, shall admit a moderate amount of the following characteristics incident to tree growth; Open defects color variations from heartwood to sapwood, knots, burls, swirls or other fiber irregularities, bird pecks, pin knots, holes or grooves, color streaks or spots, and light stain.

**Rustic (character) Grade:** Cuttings of Rustic grade hardwood, also known as Character grade, shall admit a heavier concentration of the following characteristics incident to tree growth; Open defects color variations from heartwood to sapwood, knots, burls, swirls or other fiber irregularities, bird pecks, pin knots, holes or grooves, color streaks or spots, and light stain.

**Open Defects:** Grading allows open defects that may expose substrate. Open defects that expose substrate will not exceed the area of a 1-1/2" diameter circle. Open defects may extend beyond the edges and ends of the flooring planks. Additional grading and defecting may be required by the buyer to achieve desired "rustic look".

Any limitation, requirement or stipulation regarding "the grade" must be covered by a special contract.

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	Title :
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