

# Beetle Kill Pine Live Edge - Table Top

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Beetle Kill Pine is the result of blue stain fungus that spreads from bark beetles that infest the tree. The blue stain pine fungus works symbiotically with the beetles by turning the tree wood into nutrients. Healthy trees would normally expel the beetles with a resin, but the cycles of warm weather have weakened many trees ability to produce enough defensive resin. A byproduct of the damage done is strong and beautiful blue pine lumber that is streaked with a natural blue-grey color. The beetles do not weaken or contaminate the wood, and the fungi is actually burnt away during the kiln drying process leaving behind the beautiful blue stained pine. The color can range from the original yellow of the pine to the blue/gray staining from the beetles. Beetle Kill Pine live edge tabletops have the bark of the tree removed letting the natural edge of the wood dictate the piece. As in nature no two trees are alike, therefore each piece will have its own unique character with inclusion of surface checking, knots, and natural cracks in the wood.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### STANDARD SIZING

1-3/4" thick

Sized to your specifications

Rounding, shaping, and cutouts are available upon request

### MATERIAL AND SURFACE

Janka hardness scale of 600

Features a natural live edge of the tree with bark removed

The live edge can be mounted up or down, \*specify when ordering\*

Planks typically 4" to 6" wide, but vary in width depending on availability

Finished top and side surfaces sanded to 220 grit

1/8" ease on straight side edges (standard)

Holes and cracks filled down to 1/32" on the top surface

### FINISHES, ADHESIVES AND FILLERS

Waterborne Varnish Clear/Top Coat VOC: 23 g/l

or

Clear OSMO Polyx Oil Top Coat VOC: <270 g/l

Wood Glue VOC: 5.5 g/l

### POTENTIAL LEED CREDITS

Materials and Resources Credit 5: Regional Materials (Within 500 miles of Tumwater, WA)

Indoor Environmental Quality Credit 4.1: Low-emitting Materials-Adhesives

Indoor Environmental Quality Credit 4.2: Low-emitting Materials-Paints and Coatings

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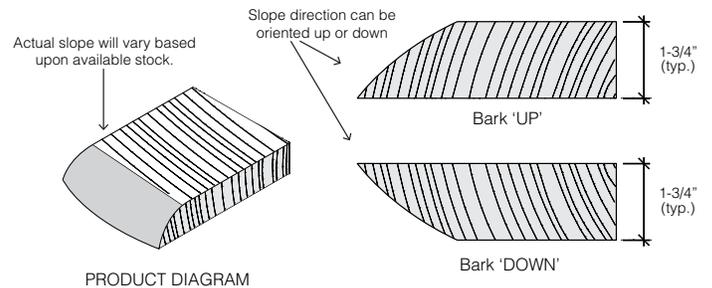
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