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NORTH AMERICAN WHITE OAK

RIFT & QUARTER SAWN LUMBER

Indicative of the Arts and Crafts style, Quarter sawn white oak reveals the “fleck” in the wood grain known as the medullary rays. This “fleck” gives Quarter sawn white oak its unique look favored in mission-style furniture.

Rift sawn White Oak is favored in markets wanting a more homogeneous look. It is widely used in paneling and architectural millwork, especially in modern, contemporary settings.

Whether you are looking for Quarter sawn, Rift sawn or mixed Rift/Quarter sawn, Midwest Hardwood Corporation’s mills have the experience to bring a consistent colored, Northern White Oak to you.



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FRONT VIEW OF BOARDS



BACK VIEW OF BOARDS

GENERAL GRADE RULES

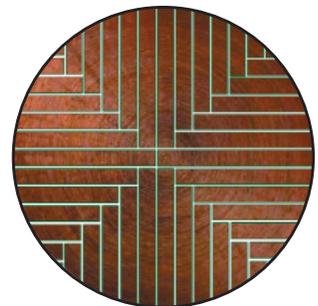
Graded to National Hardwood Lumber Association Grading rules for Select & Better, #1 Common and #2 Common grades. Below are the general grades we use.

	Select & Better	#1 Common	#2 Common
% Clear	83-1/3%	66-2/3%	50%
Cutting Sizes	4" x 5' or 3" x 7'	4" x 2' or 3" x 3'	3" x 2'
Lengths	6' and longer	4' and longer	4' and longer
Widths	4" and wider	3" and wider	3" and wider

For a complete grade see the National Hardwood Lumber Association grading rules book.

See species photos and descriptions for specific notations on width and color.

A quartered board features medullary ray or "fleck" perpendicular to a grain which typically forms angles from 60 degrees to 90 degrees with the board's surface. A rift board exhibits a clean, straight, vertical grain pattern which typically forms angles from 30 degrees to 60 degrees with the board's surface. A combination of rift and quarter-sawn lumber is often used by wood craftsmen to achieve a balanced, interesting imaginative effect.



AVAILABLE THICKNESSES:

4/4, 5/4*, 6/4*, 8/4*

* Thickness available by special order only.

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