

TANOAK

Tanoak (*Notholithocarpus densiflorus*) is a unique evergreen hardwood in the beech family with characteristics similar to both oak and chestnut. Ranging from the Siskiyou and Coastal Ranges of Southern Oregon to Northern California, this native species can grow to heights of 150' with trunk diameters reaching up to 75".

The name "tanoak" comes from the tree's tannin-rich bark, which was widely used for leather tanning in the 19th century. Its wood offers significant character including grain variations and tight knots, paired with warm honey and chocolate tones. Along with its beautiful aesthetic, tanoak is known for its highly rated strength properties in terms of hardness, resistance to abrasion, stiffness, and bending strengths, along with good machinability.

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Our tanoak lumber is made from logs that are salvaged from chip yards, where the wood is otherwise turned into pulp. It is sourced through our network of small mills in Southern Oregon.



SPECIES STATS

- » *Janka rating: 1420*
- » *Lumber dimensions:*
 - *4/4, 5/4, and 8/4 kiln-dried hardwood lumber*
 - *Solid wood surfaces (butcher block), 1 1/2" x 26 1/2" x lengths of 4', 6', 8' and 10'*
- » *Recommended uses:*
 - *Flooring, stair treads, and trim*
 - *Butcher block and plank-style counter tops for kitchens and restaurants*
 - *Furniture*