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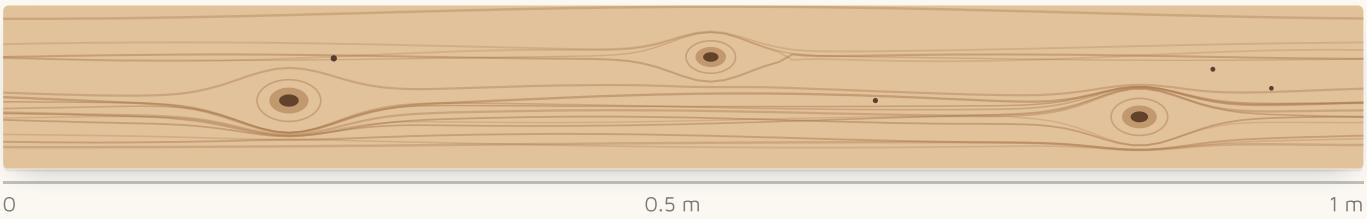
GRADE SHEET · NOVEMBER 2026

BEECH FLOORING

Natural

The cleaner grade. An even look, with soft colour variation from board to board.

WHAT A METRE CAN LOOK LIKE

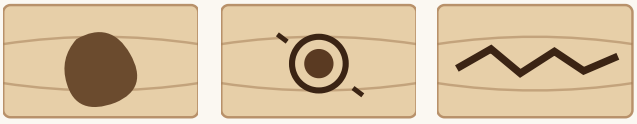


Up to 3 knots in any metre, like this. Drawn to show the grade, not a photo of one board.

YOU MAY SEE

- ✓ Up to 3 tight, sound knots per metre
- ✓ A few small pinholes on some boards
- ✓ Heartwood or sapwood: some boards warmer, some paler
- ✓ Soft colour variation along and between boards

WHAT WE GRADE OUT



Rot or soft spots | Loose or dead knots | Open cracks

We cut these out, or leave the board out. Natural timber can still surprise us, so if a board arrives with one, send us a photo before laying and we'll replace it.

Every board is different

Natural timber, graded by eye. Colour varies from board to board, so a laid floor shows a mix, not one even colour.

About the pinholes

A native beetle makes them in the living tree, long before milling. Once the timber is kiln dried nothing lives in them, and they can't spread. They're only cosmetic.

The other grade

Heritage is the character grade, in red beech or silver beech, with no limit on pinholes or knots.

Our promise

We grade every board by eye. If any arrive outside this grade, send us photos before laying and we'll replace them. See it first: one Natural and one Heritage board, posted free.

Free sample pair: innate.nz/flooring