



# BENEFITS OF KWD OAK

Red Oak comprises 10 different species, such as Scarlet Oak, Southern Red Oak, and Black Oak. For KLAASWOOD®, we use the Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*), which is the most popular hardwood in the US and of superior quality in the Red Oak grouping. Northern Red Oak is grown in the Northeastern US and Eastern Canada.

**Durability:** KWD Oak is a hardwood known for its strength and durability. KWD Oak can withstand harsh weather conditions, resist rot, and have a longer lifespan compared to other types of wood.

**Aesthetic Appeal:** KWD Oak has a natural, attractive grain pattern that adds a timeless and elegant look to outdoor spaces. It can enhance the overall aesthetic of your garden or patio.

**Stability:** KWD Oak wood tends to be more stable and less prone to warping or twisting compared to some other types of wood. This stability is crucial for maintaining a level and sturdy surface.

**Low Maintenance:** KWD Oak requires relatively low maintenance. Periodic cleaning and sealing can help preserve its appearance and protect it from the elements.

**Versatility:** KWD Oak is a versatile material that can be easily shaped and cut. This allows for various design options, and it can be stained or finished to achieve the desired color and style.

**Environmental Sustainability:** Some KWD Oak lumber is sourced from responsibly managed forests, making it a more sustainable choice. Look for certification labels, such as FSC (Forest Stewardship Council), to ensure the wood comes from responsibly harvested forests.

It's important to note that while KWD Oak has these benefits, it may also come with a higher initial cost compared to some other building materials. However, many homeowners find the long-term benefits and aesthetic appeal justify the investment.

## Questions?

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