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**Typical features** and characteristics



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Veneer thickness 0.8 mm

### **Appearance**

Douglas fir is a promising alternative to our range of native tree species. With its distinctive heart root system it offers a substitute for native conifer species. Particularly in spruce forest areas, in which consequential damage (storms) and severe damage (beetles, little spruce sawfly) are always to be expected, together with silver fir and larch, it could help to upgrade and stabilise sensitive locations.

In Germany, with 218,000 hectares in the main forest stand, the Douglas fir already accounts for around two percent of the total forest area, and is on the rise in the Austrian forest.

Visually, the Douglas fir lies between spruce and larch, not only with regard to its structure but also its play of colours. The most frequently produced veneer structures are the half-cathedral / striped figures. The typical characteristics can be found in our image database.



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