



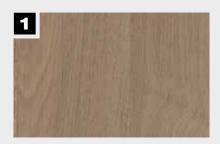
Typical features and characteristics



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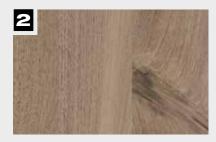
## Rustic Walnut | American Walnut Knots & Intergrowth

Veneer thickness 0.6 mm



#### Intergrowth

Vivid pattern of intergrowth in the wood grain, including over large areas. The intergrowth can be with characterised with or without knot surround. Intergrowth is triggered by young shoots, imprints and foreign bodies. Intergrowth is often also accompanied by colour changes.



#### **Splay Knot**

Special type of knot, mostly running across the structural direction of the wood. Splay knots are a prominent feature.



#### Sound Knot

Cross-section of a shoot, which is intergrown with the surrounding wood and which determines the characteristics of a wood species. If the knot falls out or has cracks in it, on request the area is backed with black glue or blackback accordingly. If use of transparent glue is required, the customer must close off the knothole using a wood filler.



# Play of colours and figure

In addition to intergrowth and knots, Rustic Walnut also has a distinct play of colours and texture. Vivid passages alternate with distinctive features and subdued patterns. Rustic Walnut is not "walnut with knots", but rather a vivid and textured species of the American walnut with knots as their most striking feature.



#### **Knothole**

Knots can break out of the sheets due to subsequent drying of the wood as well as manipulation of the veneers, creating an open defect. For this reason, we bond the veneers with black glue, in the same way as the cracks, to achieve aesthetic colouring with depth effect. The size of these open defects is undefined and, in rare cases, can be several centimetres in diameter.

### **Summary**

Rustic wood figures have a common denominator - their uniqueness. If the customer wants to minimise individual features for their personal design or, on the contrary, to maximise these, please speak with your specialist adviser before placing an order. They will inform you competently about possible implementation.

Kaindl samples are supplied automatically from the sample stock, without consideration of the wood's texture or colouring. These samples represent the characteristics of the respective wood species; however, they do not establish any automatic claim to the appearance and quality of panel deliveries. The selection for projects takes place separately, after consultation with our relevant department.