

Sweden, a country of forests

Trätälja's years of experience allow us to offer timber to suit the needs of our customers and their end use by selecting the right species, growing region and processing sawmill.

After 70 to 130 years, well tended locally grown *Pinus silvestris* and *Pinus abies* are ready for harvesting.

Growing in the varying climatic conditions found over Sweden's 1,574km length, Swedish Timber offers a variety of sawn timber characteristics in terms of the size, number and placement of knots. Each growing region has specific customer appeal dependant on the timbers selected end use. Pine, Swedish Redwood (*Pinus silvestris*) grows best in shallow, coarse and wet peaty soils where it maintains dominance today. Pine forests are found across Sweden and are generally self seeding and produce high quality trees

for Sweden's Timber Industry. The warmer climate of southern Sweden sees faster growing trees giving sawn timber with different characteristics from trees sourced from more northerly areas where colder climates give slower growing trees. Slower growing timber from Northern Sweden generally have more small knots spread across the length of the timber. Faster growing timber from Southern Sweden generally have larger knots with lengths of knot free timber between the knot bunches.

Spruce, Swedish Whitewood (*Pinus abies*) grows best on higher quality soils and are found growing across the country. Unlike its redwood

cousin, larger volumes are now grown from reared seedlings rather than self seeding, however irrespective of the rootstock, high quality timber is produced for Sweden's Timber industry. Swedish whitewood is known for having fresh live knots which have less likelihood of drying and falling out making it ideal for furniture cabinet manufacture.

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