

**Character oak: it's the cat's whiskers**

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**...or rather the cat's paw.**



# British pippy oak: a real character

It's understandable that some types of manufacturing need a very standard type of timber. But fine furniture-makers, interior joinery producers and craft makers are opting increasingly for British-grown 'pippy' oak, also known as 'cat's paw' oak. It gives a more interesting and unique visual effect.



It's the epicormic growths bulging from the tree trunks which create the small markings, similar to a cat's paw-print, which give the timber its decorative patterning.

British-grown oak can be much more interesting to look at than its continental counterparts. Make sure your character oak is definitely British by asking for Grown in Britain licensed timber.

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