

Natural Driftwood Sculptures
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**Recovered timber: beautifully crafted, quality garden structures from
an environmentally sustainable resource**

Natural Driftwood Sculptures are trying something very new at this year's Chelsea Flower Show. They have teamed up with Adam Nightingale, a designer and maker of timber products, ranging from bespoke garden furniture to made-to-measure patio pergolas.

"I have been extremely interested in how NDS have been developing and now have the opportunity to utilise their recovered timber to make beautiful things", says Adam Nightingale.

The timber produced from reclaimed first growth cedar driftwood is a wood possessing a depth of colour and closeness of grain not present in modern day species. Like NDS sculptures, the timber bleaches over time from exposure to sunlight and weathers to an attractive silver finish, requiring no preservative treatment. The recycled nature of the timber makes it appeal environmentally, as the ethos of sustainability of timber products is becoming a major issue within the gardening market.

"Last year we discussed the idea of combining a stand to compliment each others work. I wanted to make a cool and contemporary structure – which in this case is a pergola - that would compliment the beauty of the Driftwood Sculptures and simply be a pleasure to sit and drink under!" Adam continues.

"Making use of recovered log form cedar from the same source as we collect the sculptures, gives the public a very environmentally friendly option if they want a bespoke structure created for them by Adam," said Magnus Harding of Natural Driftwood Sculptures.

The NDS and Nightingale & Son stand (RM/1) is unique in that it combines the aesthetically pleasing Driftwood Sculptures, alongside crafted structures: the Driftwood Garden Pavilion; a recovered cedar pergola patio structure; recovered cedar decking and Adam Nightingale's furniture – all available for purchase.

About Natural Driftwood Sculptures

Natural Driftwood Sculptures Ltd (NDS) is a family enterprise; founded six years ago to collect and import Western Red Cedar driftwood sculptures from Western Canada.

More recently, over the past three years, the company has reinforced its commitment to recycling driftwood to create beautiful gardening materials and features. A full range of high quality products are now available which benefit from the superior quality of reclaimed first growth Western Red Cedar including: decking, pergolas, garden pavilions, furniture, fencing, paving, roofing tiles (shakes), cladding and paving.



The sculptures and driftwood are the remnants of the early 20th Century lumber industry, recovered from British Columbia's hydro-electricity reservoir lakes.

The sculptures have been formed by the effects of the elements and from drifting on the lakes' surfaces gently rubbing against the shoreline and each other.

The company is managed in the UK by husband and wife team Magnus and Tracey Harding. The company's products are retailed through a national network of stockists and distributors as well as direct via an online and mail order catalogue.

Notes to the Editor

Press pictures

A selection of high-resolution digital images depicting a full range of the driftwood and the areas from which it is gathered as well as images of driftwood displays and show gardens, demonstrating how driftwood can be used imaginatively in the garden are available on request.

View the driftwood sculptures

The natural beauty of the driftwood sculptures can only really be appreciated when viewed and handled in person. Viewing can be arranged by appointment and at the company's regular open days and annual sale weeks. These are held at the permanent display centre, in Bournemouth, where there is an extensive range of pieces in stock. Details of these events can be found on our website.

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NDS catalogues

NDS publishes a regularly updated online catalogue of its current collection of driftwood sculptures, fencing and paving. A printed version is also available. Catalogues can be ordered via the company's website, by phone, fax, email or post.