

Natural Driftwood Sculptures

Distinctly Canadian and Simply Unique



The sculptures have been formed from Canadian Western Red Cedar, which have been immersed in water for over 70 years. They are the remnants of the lumber industry from the turn of the 19th century after which certain areas of British Columbia were then flooded to produce reservoir lakes for hydro-electricity.

During the years that followed the stumps and unused timber have made their way to the lakes' surfaces drifting until they are recovered. These wonderful sculptures have been formed naturally over time as a result of the constant buffeting and chafing of wood on wood whilst floating on lakes' surfaces and constant exposure to the elements.

Western red cedar contains natural preservatives, a 'plicatic acid' which retards the decaying process of the wood and an 'aromatic phenol', which prolongs its ability to withstand attack by insects, making it ideal for use in the garden in all conditions.

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In January 2004 we were awarded SmartWood Rediscovered certification. SmartWood is part of the Rainforest Alliance working to protect ecosystems and their surroundings.

The programme was developed to certify reused, reclaimed, recycled and salvaged wood products and our sculptures can be categorised as all of the above. The award is in keeping with NDS' commitment to offering products originating from a sustainable source that have been collected in an ecologically sound manner.