



100% NATURAL · NO SAPWOOD · BUILT FOR THE ROW

Black Locust for *Vineyard Poles*

One of North America's most naturally durable hardwoods — rot-resistant, chemical-free, and milled with the sapwood removed. Engineered for the vineyard row and the standards of certified-organic growing.

GROUND-CONTACT WARRANTY	NO GROUND CONTACT	SAPWOOD CONTENT	CHEMICAL TREATMENT
25 yr	50+ yr	None	None
Posts set in soil — warranted without preservative.	Trellis, cordon wire & above-soil members.	Heartwood only — the naturally durable core.	No CCA, ACQ, copper or creosote. Ever.

MATERIAL PROPERTIES

Naturally rot resistant	—
No sapwood · heartwood only	—
Hand-peeled & sanded	—
AWPA Class 1 decay rating	—
Janka hardness 1,700 lbf	—
Domestic · air-dried	—

VINEYARD APPLICATIONS

End-post assemblies	—
Line & interior posts	—
Trellis & training stakes	—
Anchor & earth posts	—
Perimeter & deer posts	—
Row-end markers	—

ORGANIC-PROGRAM READY

No leaching chemistry in the root or fruit zone. Suited to certified-organic, Biodynamic® and sustainability programs such as LIVE, SIP & CCOF.

01 NATURALLY BUILT FOR THE ROW

Black locust is among the most durable hardwoods grown in North America. Its rot and insect resistance is inherent to the species — not a coating, not a treatment, but the wood itself. In the vineyard that means end posts, line posts and anchors that hold tension and stay true season after season, outlasting steel to rust and pressure-treated pine to rot.

02 NO SAPWOOD. HEARTWOOD ONLY.

Sapwood is the young, perishable outer layer of any tree — the first part to rot in the ground. We cut it away entirely. Every post we ship is dense, dark heartwood: the durable core that carries the species' legendary resistance. It is the single decision behind our warranty.

03 PEELED & SANDED BY HAND

We peel and sand every post by hand. No machine bruising, no torn grain — just a clean, splinter-resistant surface that is gentle on cordons, drip lines and the hands that set them. Retained natural form gives each row character that milled or composite posts can't match.

04 MADE FOR ORGANIC GROWING

Because durability is built into the wood, there is nothing to leach into your soil, your vines or your fruit. No CCA. No ACQ. No copper azole. For growers moving away from treated lumber, black locust is the rare post that satisfies both the vineyard manager and the certifying body.



HAND-PEELED BLACK LOCUST — END, LINE & TRELLIS POSTS

No sapwood, no chemicals —
*just the durable heart of the wood,
set in your rows.*

WARRANTY & SERVICE LIFE

Backed by the *wood itself*, not
a chemical.

25 years

IN GROUND CONTACT
Posts & stakes set directly in soil.

50+ years

NO GROUND CONTACT
Trellis members & above-grade structure.