

# PRODUCING SPALTED WOODS

Natural or Nature's Works- shade/moisture/fungi

- Standing stressed or dead trees
- Woodpile Storage –SEAL cut ends
  - >Place wood rounds on scrap wood off soil
  - >Wood Rounds end direct on soil & rotate
- Place Cut ends on concrete floors & rotate

Assist Nature- Experiment

- Apply fungus spores- research many methods
- Bury with wood chips from shop/chain sawing
  - >USE fairly fresh cut rounds (ends or flat)
  - >Cut oversized blanks or rough turn
  - >Bury on soil and cover with 6"+ chips
  - >Monitor every 2-3 months/rotate wood
  - >Keep logs and use multiple burials
- Place fresh blanks or rough turned in plastic bags & store in dark/warm/with high moisture.

SAFETY AWARENESS HANDLING SPALTED WOODS-  
NO FUNGI SPORES IN LUNGS!!!!

Some references follow and also google spalted or  
spalting woods for mass of info.

[http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/documnts/techline/producing\\_spalted\\_wood.pdf](http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/documnts/techline/producing_spalted_wood.pdf)

<http://www.finewoodworking.com/item/24717/spalt-your-own-lumber-nutrient-supplements-for-spalted-wood-eg-beer>

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