



Melcourt News

Bark Supplies (November 09)

For over 10 years, we have successfully imported in excess of 30,000m³ of pine bark annually from Spain.

This material is of excellent quality and has been used by us to make certain items within the 'deluxe category' of our landscape, play, grower and reptile product ranges.

Unfortunately, as a direct result of the world financial crisis, the Spanish economy has been particularly hard hit and the house building and construction industry has been decimated. Consequently, the demand for wood and wood products has drastically reduced: the sawmills are operating at extremely low output levels and are thus not sawing the logs, that yield bark for ourselves!

Despite our annual contracted order, we do not expect to receive any Spanish bark for the foreseeable future. Furthermore our Tetbury stocks of this material have now been depleted.

As in interim measure, we have been able to source UK pine. This material is also suitable for purpose; but is not the same as the Spanish bark. It has a different colour, particle size shape and higher wood content but still meets all the safety and other standards we insist on for our products.

If you require typical product samples before placing your orders or need any further information or clarification, please call 01666 502711, in the first instance.



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