

A farmer in Hendersonville took down an old black locust tree on his property. Black locust is one of those rare hardwoods that grow primarily in the American southeast. It is extremely dense wood – so dense that it can replace pressure-treated wood in home construction. I bought two live edge slabs from him, scraped off the rough bark, and sanded the surfaces smooth. Then I joined them to an old piece of lumber that I stained dark for contrast. Then I glued it all up and fashioned the legs out of repurposed lumber from a home construction site, and stained them to match the center strip. The result is a nice solid and heavy live edge table with that rustic look.





72 inches long, about 30 inches high, and varies from 28 to 33 inches wide.