

# *Bath in Wood of Maine*



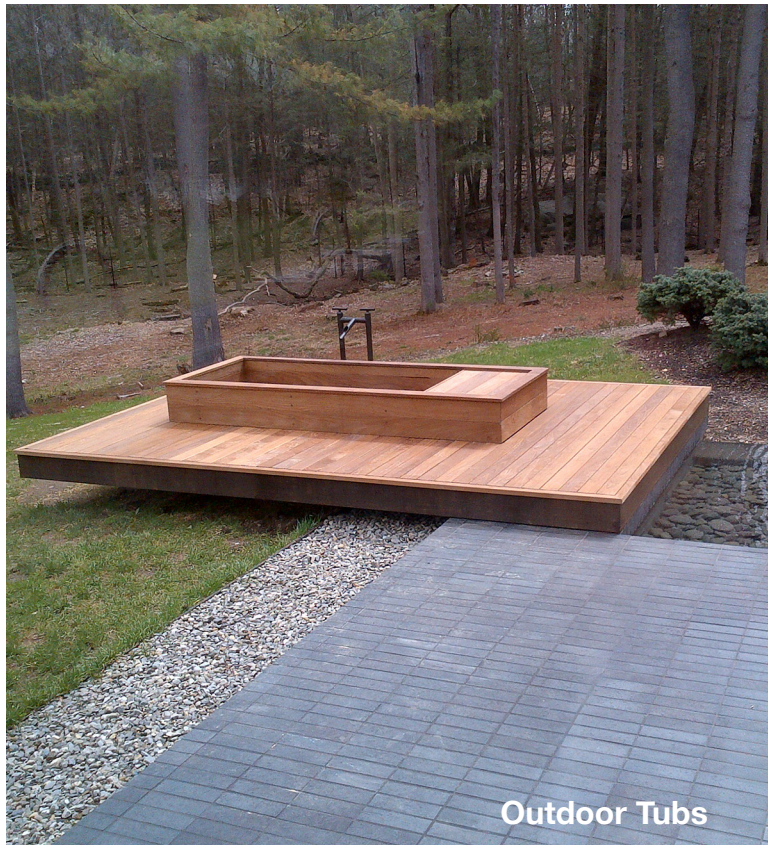
European Style Single Tubs



Japanese Ofuro



European Style Double Tubs



Outdoor Tubs

**WE BUILD FROM SOLID HARDWOODS AND WE BUILD TO LAST.**

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## **WE CUSTOM BUILD EVERY TUB.**

That means dimension, style and wood species are yours to visualize.



### **EUROPEAN STYLE WOODEN BATHTUBS**

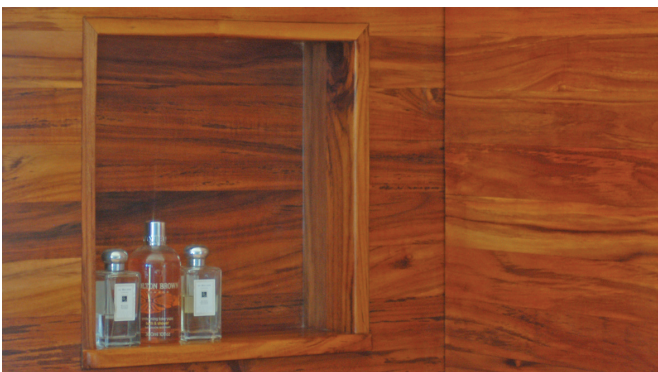
European styling presents an artful interplay of line and color. The use of fine hardwoods in all their variety, allows us to design bathtubs in the same spirit as fine furniture, bringing comfort to the body and satisfaction to the eye.

Flowing shapes, contrasts of line, form and color, combine to offer a rich palette of creative opportunities. This means that your bathtub becomes a unique component of your home, valued and enjoyed as a possession of excellence.

### **JAPANESE OFURO**

Our Ofuro design is based on the classic Japanese “Sukiya” architectural style. We make Ofuro from 2-inch-thick hardwood and the tub rests on a pair of solid 4-inch bearers, which give the impression that the tub floats above the floor, removing the appearance of great weight that the plain rectangle would otherwise have.

The shape also lends itself to our signature contrast treatment in which two distinctive species of wood are incorporated into the design providing exciting creative opportunities. Ofuro can be equipped with one or two tee-shaped backrests.



### **SHOWER ENCLOSURES, SCREENS, OTHER OPTIONS**

Tubs can also be supplied with hot air jets, matching sinks, splashbacks and shower enclosures, all sealed in our sixteen coat DeepSeal finish.

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## SELECT A WOOD

You can, of course, choose from many hundreds of species of fine hardwoods. These provide a good range of color and texture options.

AFRICAN MAHOGANY



- Reddish brown, also exhibiting an optical phenomenon known as chatoyancy when sealed, so that light is reflected back from the grain with a luminous quality.
- This characteristic looks even more beautiful under water, so it is our most popular wood choice.

HARD MAPLE



- Color ranges from nearly white, to an off-white cream color, sometimes with a reddish or golden hue.
- Has a fine, even, and uniform texture, and a close grain with subtle figuring.
- Very dense and heavy.

BIRDS EYE MAPLE



- Birdseye Maple is not technically a distinct species of Maple, but rather, it's a figure that's occasionally found in Sugar Maple trees.
- Great to use as a contrast to another, darker wood or even regular maple.

WHITE OAK



- Has a light to medium brown color.
- Medium-to-large pores and a fairly coarse grain.
- Often found in flooring so a good decorative match, especially in a rustic environment.

BLACK CHERRY



- A domestic species, light pinkish brown when freshly cut, darkening to a deeper golden brown with time and upon exposure to light.
- Has a fine texture with a close grain.
- The grain is usually straight and easy to work – with the exception of figured pieces with curly grain patterns which are sometimes available.
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AFRICAN TEAK



- Heartwood tends to be a medium to dark brown, sometimes with a reddish or purplish hue; some pieces may have streaks of yellowish or greenish brown.
- Has a fine, uniform grain and texture, with very small open pores.
- The grain is nearly always interlocked to some degree.
- Teak is expensive but beautiful.

BLACK WALNUT



- Heartwood can range from a lighter pale brown to a dark chocolate brown with darker brown streaks.
- Color may have a grey, purple, or reddish cast.
- Has a medium texture and mid-sized pores which may require filling for a smooth finish.
- The grain is usually straight but can be irregular.
- Can occasionally also be found with figured grain patterns such as: curly, crotch, and burl.
- Excellent match for rustic or barn board decor.

WHITE ASH



- The heartwood is a light brown color.
- Has a medium to coarse texture similar to oak.
- The grain is almost always straight and regular.
- Perfect for Ofuro owners who want an unembellished, clean line to the tub.

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## OUR DEEPEAL FINISH

Our DeepSeal process ensures each tub is as pure and hygienic as it is beautiful.



We start with ultra low viscosity primer that encapsulates the wood fibers in a tough, waterproof shield. Then, using the toughest and most advanced low VOC polyurethane formulation, we apply a series of thin coats by hand to create a rich DeepSealed satin matte finish that is slip resistant and hard wearing for Long Life Protection. This means that maintenance is exactly the same as for any other tub, normal cleaning with a non-abrasive detergent.

We have been asked to supply tubs which are not sealed in this way, especially when built of Teak because it is very resistant to decay and can be maintained with oils, as for example in garden furniture. There are some practical problems with this approach to bathtubs. Most wood, even when very smooth, is

still textured and becomes more so as it goes through wet and dry cycles. The texture traps tiny flakes of skin, hair and other human detritus and if the wood is oiled it can attract even more adhesions, while at the same time creating a slight residue on the surface of hot water. Your tub should be sealed to make it as pure and hygienic as it is beautiful.

Japanese Cypress (Hinoki), is much used for tubs in Japan where its scent, released by hot water is appreciated, but you cannot seal Hinoki without cutting off the scent. Hinoki is also a softwood which means that it will shrink if allowed to dry out, causing tubs to leak. Published pictures of Hinoki tubs in use, clearly show large areas of black staining because they are not sealed.



## QUOTATIONS & TERMS

We provide completely customized tubs to meet your specifications. When a design has been agreed, we will provide a quotation, priced in US dollars, that is good for 30 days as well as an estimated construction and delivery schedule. Prices depend on the style of the tub as well as the wood species from which it will be made.

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