The Somerset



A timeless design of five bar gate



Size shown: 9ft

The Somerset, named after the county where Charltons Gates are based in England is an all-time favourite. This classic design benefits from a tapered top bar with superior hanging stile and joined using traditional hardwood stop dowelled mortice and tenon joints providing maximum strength. Made from specially selected timber with fewer smaller knots, it results in a more stable gate, ensuring it is truly built to last. The Somerset has a planed finish along with detailed chamfering to the stiles, top bar and rails ensuring a smooth, attractive finish.

Available in the following sizes:

3ft (0.915m)

6ft (1.83m)

7ft (2.13m)

9ft (2.74m)

12ft (3.66m)

Norwegian Spruce

The specie of wood used in the timber gates sold by Westbury Gates is Norwegian Spruce otherwise known as White Spruce. It is a slow growth plantation timber sourced from Finland. We suggest you Google the timber specie because it is widely used as a building and timber gate material in Europe and has a reputation for being light, very strong and resistant to warping or distorting.

From the early days of aviation until well into the 1940's Norwegian Spruce was widely used for making airframes for aeroplanes because of its considerable strength while also being relatively light.

When used for making timber gates, Norwegian Spruce has proved itself as a durable timber which is much less heavy than timber gates made from Australian Hardwood. That is important when it comes to hanging a timber gate. It means that when hung properly our timber gates will stay in position and avoid sagging. It also means that longer timber gates can be hung allowing for much wider driveway entrances.

Original English Country Gates

imported from A.J. Charlton & Sons, Somerset, UK.



Sustainable timber resources

Charltons products are made from sustainable timber resources and compliant with the Forest Stewardship Council (in the UK) and international PEFC standards.

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Gates in our range and suggested pairings

A pair of Somerset Gates for a 12ft opening



In addition to providing a distinctive entrance these gates are ideal for a driveway with a steep incline.

A 9ft Somerset Gate and a 6ft Somerset access gate for a 15ft opening



This arrangement provides a wide entrance with the advantage of a slightly smaller gate for pedestrian traffic, a horse rider, a small tractor or ride-on mower.

A 9ft Somerset Gate and a 3ft Somerset pedestrian gate for a 12ft opening



Ideal for an entrance with a high level of pedestrian use. The daily walk becomes easier with only the need to open a small access gate.

The Estate



With its raised stile this is a gate with a long tradition of creating an entrance with distinction.

Available in 12ft (3.66m), 7ft (2.13m) and 8ft (2.44m).

A pair of Estate gates for a 14ft or 16ft opening



Perfect for a wider entrance which may also be used by larger vehicles. With an enhanced presence there is also plenty of room for a float, a trailer or a truck.

The Somerset 'Herdmaster'



This is indeed a very strong gate. Based on a standard Somerset Gate it has a considerably strengthened bottom rail. Ideal for stock paddocks. **Available in 12ft (3.66m).**

The Windsor 6 Bar Gate



With an extra bar capable of containing small pets this gate combines a distinctive profile with practicality.

Avaiable in 7ft (2.13m).

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