# Chestnut willow coffin traditional shape

**£600**

Biodegradable coffin handmade from woven willow (wicker) in a traditional shape.

When you place your order to have this coffin delivered to you or your funeral director, we will contact you within 12 hrs (Mon-Fri) to discuss sizes and delivery timescales (normally 2 working days). We might not have the exact coffin you want in the size you need, but we can recommend a suitable alternative.

This willow coffin is available to purchase directly or as part of a funeral being arranged with Natural Endings.

This willow coffin has a soft, chestnut brown look, they is hand-worked by traditional basket weavers using age-old methods that have changed very little in over 2000

years. Willow is by far the ultimate in environmental recycling, willow is grown in rows of bushes and once harvested can generate back to the same height within a year. Willow has been known to grow up to 8ft tall annually and has the ability to degrade much more quickly than conventional hardwood. The willow plant can be harvested annually from the same crown for up to 60 years.

They have become popular again lately but are by no means a new idea. In the late 19th century Sir Frances Haden developed wicker coffins. His design had no lid and was to be filled with flowers or earth for natural burial.

A willow coffin is 100% biodegradable, and is suitable for traditional burial, woodland burial, and cremation. It is FFMA tested and certified, and CCSA approved for quality and we can provide certification. They are very strong and tested to bear heavy loads.

**Please note**

We do not provide the coffin with flowers - these are for illustrative purposes only. The coffin that you receive may not match the colour exactly of the coffin displayed on screen. Willow is a natural material and the colour tone may vary harvest to harvest. Also your computer monitor may have different colour settings to ours.
All our coffins come with a bio-degradable waterproof lining and a second unbleached cosmetic cotton lining
Also see commonly asked questions about buying an eco-coffin from Natural Endings.