Most stone will split cleanly if the proper breaking technique is used. Wedges and shims have been used for ages and are still among the most effective tools for splitting stone. To use, follow these simple instructions:

- Drill holes along your split line at least as deep as your wedges are long and about 6" apart. For difficult splits, drill holes deeper and closer together. Your split line may be straight or curved.
- 2. Insert wedges and shims into holes as illustrated. Make sure the "ears" face the direction you want the stone to split.
- Strike the wedges in sequence, firmly but without forcing. Wait a few minutes. Repeat until the stone splits.



Stone Wedge Sizes	
Part #	Length x Hole Diameter
11-847	2 ³ / ₄ " x ⁵ / ₈ "
11-848	3 ¹ / ₂ " x ³ / ₄ "
11-849	6" x 1"
11-871	12" x 1 ³ / ₈ "
11-872	18" x 1 ³ / ₈ "

