



## Tanglewood TWR TE

**Price: £229**  
**Length: 34"**

**Slightly smaller in size than the Crafter reviewed here, the cedar top of this guitar produces a relatively brighter sound than I anticipated but less depth and warmth, largely due to its compactness.**

This is a no-nonsense instrument in terms of finish and is also equipped with a two-band digital EQ and tuner. Unless your strings are well stretched in, it is surprising how often you may need to adjust your tuning on a smaller guitar if you are playing the strings as heavily as a full-size instrument. Smaller adjustments on a shorter-scale guitar make a difference to the note more quickly. The value for money here is in the electronics and a very responsive, clear and well-lit green tuner. Once plugged in the tone is transformed somewhat and gains much more dynamics and some warmth from the transducer. Dialling in a little bass and rolling off a little treble enriches the character and mellows it out a little too, and makes for a tone you should be able to entertain any audience with. We have simplistic

machine heads, a presentable bridge with intonated saddle, cleanly inlaid fret markers and a well-cut nut. If space is at a premium on your travels, then this is one of the most compact guitars on review here and worth your consideration. Although lightweight it is well put together and is complete with an adjustable truss rod and plenty of height at the saddle should you want to lower the action to taste. The action has, in fact, been very well set up in advance with measurements taken at the first and 12th fret on both the first and sixth strings. It plays immensely well and the fretwork is very well executed. The bracing and ribbon are light in their construction which contributes to a good sustain, although its tone unplugged is a little thinner than some of the other guitars on review here. If it's compactness you are after on an affordable budget and you have the intention of playing it plugged in, you must try this guitar amplified. It also comes with a padded gig bag.

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### Technical Specification

**Top:** Solid Cedar

**Back and Sides:** Mahogany

**Neck:** Mahogany

**Fingerboard:** Rosewood

**Frets:** 20

**Nut Width:** 43mm

**Scale Length:** 580mm

**Onboard Electronics:** Tanglewood TEQ-2BT – with built in tuner

**Left Handers:** N/A

**Gig Bag/Case Included:** Deluxe Sand coloured padded gig bag

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