

Western Red Cedar

Latin Name *Thuja Plicata*

Also known Western Red Cedar , Red Cedar (Canada)



Wood Type	Softwood
Environmental	Not Listed in CITIES , available from well managed sources. 1 FSC [®] -C019582 available.
Distribution	North America and Canada
The Tree	The tree attains a height of 45m – 75m with a diameter of 1m – 2.5m
The Timber	The sapwood is white in colour and the heartwood is reddish brown, after long exposure to weather the colour is list and the wood becomes silver grey. The wood is non resinous, straight grained and coarse textured and exhibits a fairly prominent growth ring.





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Colour	Reddish brown
Density	390kg/m ³ when dried
Durability	Durable
Movement	Small
Drying	Dries readily with little degrade. The timber holds its shape well after drying with practically no tendency to warp and check, while movement in service due to shrinkage and swelling with atmospheric changes is small
Texture	Coarse
Working Qualities	Machines well and is easily worked, tends to tear when cross cut so difficult to achieve good ends, glues, nails and screws and finishes well
Uses	External Cladding, chalets and high class sheds / garden rooms

