

Clear Softwoods

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Western Red Cedar

When it comes to softwood species used externally, Cedar is the best. Easily machined to profiles and naturally durable it is probably the most popular specie specified for cladding.

All of our stock is certified either PEFC or FSC.

For cladding profiles finishing at about 19mm we carry 1x6 in the clearest #2 clear grade but also in the more utility blended grade (which includes 15% #4 clear) as well as also in a #4 clear brought in specifically for cladding.

In other sizes from 1x4 up to 2x12 we stock the blended grade and in 3" and 4" we hold a high end #4 clear grade, all sorted to width.

If you're buying in volume don't miss the opportunity to buy the grade you need machined to the profile you need.

We can also get cedar finger jointed or laminated for you at source.

Western Red Cedar Shingles and Ridges

As part of our cedar stock range we also carry *Cedar shingles*.

In stock we have 16" No1 Blue Label grade 5X KD shingles. These are clear heartwood with 100% edge grain and no defects. We keep 18" Shingle ridges in this grade too.

We can also offer on request the No2 Red Label shingles which are still defect free on the part not lapped but are not 100% VG and so may be more prone to curling. A good cheaper option for less prominent areas though.



Hemlock

Mainly used for joinery applications, we carry a full range. Vertical Grain 2x4, 2x5, 2.1/2x4 and 2.1/2x5 as well as 3x5&wider 4x4 and 1.1/2x9.1/4 and 11.1/4 pullouts for stair strings. We have regular shipments coming through so if you have special requirements we can load them with our stock for delivery through our warehouse.

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Southern Yellow Pine

Southern Pine grows in a vast band across the Southern United States, from East Texas to Virginia.

It consists of four main species: shortleaf, longleaf, loblolly or slash. Lumber from all four is marketed as Southern Pine (or Southern Yellow Pine) and graded in accordance with the grading rules of the Southern Pine Inspection Bureau (SPIB).

We carry SAPS grade in 1" and 1.1/4" and for anything thicker we carry Prime & better.

Our stock range includes 1"x6", 1"x10" and 1x12" and then in 10" and 12" widths up to 3"x12".

Most rough sawn sizes are shy by up to 1/2" on the width with the exception of 1.1/2x9.1/4 & 11.1/4 pullouts that are surfaced to actual rather than nominal



Sawfalling Siberian Larch

Douglas Fir

Also referred to as Oregon Pine, this specie grows all the way up and down the west coast of North America and hence our stock comes from both Canada and the United States.

Our stock is all No2/3 85/15 KD and we carry as much stock as possible certified to either PEFC or FSC.

We can also supply direct from the mills

Siberian Larch

Originating from the far east of Russia where the trees grow very slowly, Siberian Larch is a specie of increasing significance in the cladding and joinery market.

We stock Unsorted (i-iii) where possible and also the most available and increasingly popular sawfalling (i-iv).

Siberian Larch is graded according to the export grade 26002-83 of the Russian GOST rules.

This picture shows Siberian Larch sawfalling grade and why it is most suitable grade for a sound knotted cladding application.

Most of our stock is also FSC certified