

TYPES OF WOOD

Elevated Outdoor Spaces

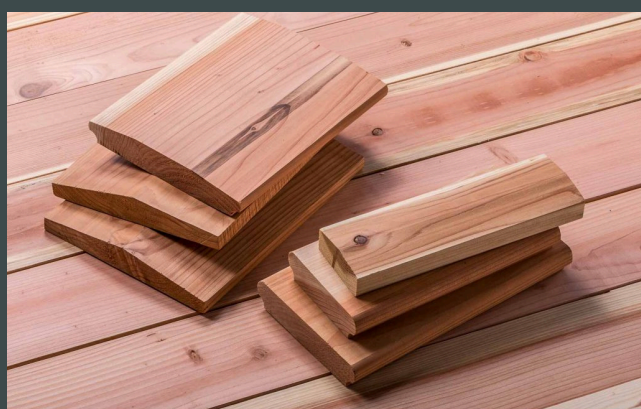
CEDAR

Cedar is a popular choice for its natural beauty, rich color, and resistance to decay and insects. Its natural oils make it highly durable, even in outdoor environments, and it weathers to a beautiful silvery-gray over time if left untreated.



PRESSURE-TREATED PINE

Pressure-treated pine is a budget-friendly option that's treated with chemicals to resist rot, decay, and insect damage. It's widely available, durable, and can be stained or painted to match your desired look.



REDWOOD

Known for its stunning reddish hue, redwood is a premium wood that offers excellent resistance to decay, warping, and insects. It's a lightweight yet durable material, ideal for high-end decks and fences.



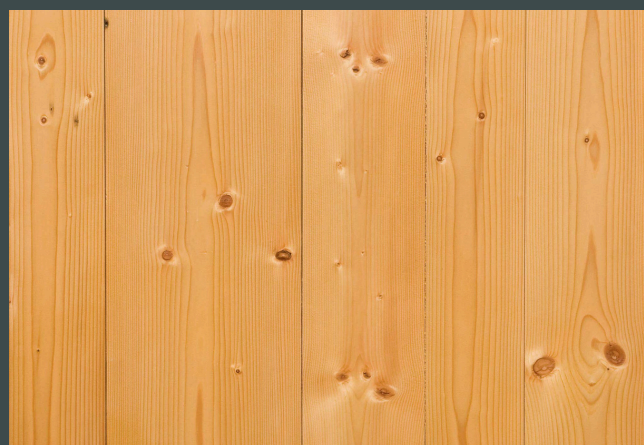
DOUGLAS FIR

Douglas fir is a strong and affordable softwood commonly used for decks and fences. It's known for its natural strength, making it a reliable choice for structural applications. However, it requires staining or sealing for weather resistance.



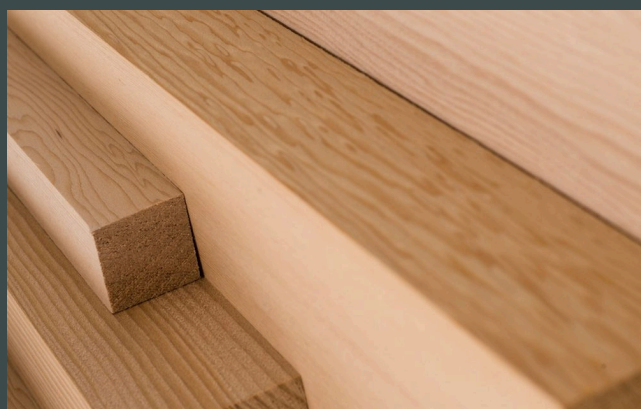
TROPICAL HARDWOODS (E.G., IPE, TIGERWOOD, MAHOGANY)

Tropical hardwoods are extremely dense and durable, offering exceptional resistance to weather, insects, and wear. Ipe, in particular, is renowned for its longevity and luxurious appearance, though it comes at a higher price point.



SPRUCE

Spruce is commonly used for fences due to its affordability and workability. While it's less durable than cedar or redwood, it can be treated with preservatives to extend its lifespan.



HEMLOCK

Hemlock is a light-colored, durable wood that's easy to work with. While it's less commonly used than cedar or pine, it's a budget-friendly option for fences and decks when treated for outdoor durability.