

WESTERN RED CEDAR vs. OTHER CEDAR

COMPETITIVE COMPARISONS



Appearance	Description	<i>Warm & Rich Naturally Beautiful</i>					
	Knot	<i>Clear - No Knots</i>	Knotty	Knotty	Knotty	Knotty	Knotty
	Age	<i>Old Growth 150-250 years</i>	Medium Growth 50 - 100 years	Young Growth 15 - 20 years	Medium Growth 50 - 100 years	Medium Growth 50 - 100 years	Young Growth 15 - 20 years
	Primary Source or Origin	<i>British Columbia Canada</i>	Northwest States	Northeast States	California	Midwest to Eastern States	Various Parts of China
	Common Use	<i>Building, Garden, Landscape, & etc.</i>	Building, Fence, & etc.	Shingle, Garden, & etc.	Pencil, Coffin, Fence, & etc.	Closet, Chest, Fence, & etc.	Coffin, Landscape, & etc.
Physical Properties	Color	<i>Golden Red Brown</i>	Medium Brownish Red	Yellowish White	Orange Brown	Dark Reddish Brown	Yellowish White
	Density	<i>Soft</i>	Soft	Soft	Soft	Medium	Soft
	Texture	<i>Very Fine</i>	Fine	Fine	Fine	Fine	Fine
	Grain	<i>Straight</i>	Wavy & Irregular	Wavy & Irregular	Wavy & Irregular	Wavy & Irregular	Wavy & Irregular
Other Properties	Ease of Working	<i>Excellent</i>	Moderate	Excellent	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
	Dimensional Stability	<i>Excellent</i>	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
	Durability	<i>Excellent</i>	Excellent	Excellent	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Green Awareness	Sustainable / Renewable Resource	<i>Yes</i>	Yes	No	No	No	No
	ISO 14001 - International Environmental Standards	<i>Yes</i>	Yes	No	No	No	No
	FSC, SFI & PEFC	<i>Yes</i>	Yes	No	No	No	No