

Western Hemlock.

| *Tsuga heterophylla* |



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A slow grown, timber often with tightly packed growth rings, Hemlock is stable and easily machined. The texture is uneven due to the earlywood being much softer than the latewood, so care is needed when sanding. Glues, paints and finishes well. Much used for stair newel posts, it is an excellent and low-cost timber ideal for internal joinery.

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<p>Origin. Northwest America (USA and Canada).</p>	<p>Density. 465-500kgs/m³</p>
<p>Availability. Kiln dried square edged boards, including vertical grain.</p>	<p>Movement in Service. Small.</p>
<p>Grade. Sykes grade from No.2 Clear.</p>	<p>Thicknesses available. 2", 2.5", 3", 4"</p>
<p>Colour. Light reddish brown, with occasional dark streaks.</p>	<p>Length and width specification. 6' and longer x 4" and wider.</p>
<p>Applications. Joinery, Stair work, especially newel posts.</p>	<p>Basic price Level. Low.</p>
<p>Durability. Non-durable.</p>	<p>Summary. A slow grown and stable softwood from Western North America, Western Hemlock is under-rated and is an excellent option for internal joinery.</p>