

# Cedar, Western Red.

| Thuja plicata |



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This is the best naturally durable softwood available, without exception. Canadian slow grown Western Red Cedar combines excellent durability with light weight making it ideal for cladding. Sykes Timber stocks only the best grade available - No. 2 Clear and Better. Make sure you specify this, as inferior grades are available elsewhere. Colours are variable, with a mixture of browns and reds when first planed, which will blend out in time.

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<b>Origin.</b> Western Canada.	<b>Density.</b> 390kgs/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Availability.</b> Slow grown Square edged well air dried boards.	<b>Movement in Service.</b> Small.
<b>Grade.</b> No.2 Clear and Better.	<b>Thicknesses available.</b> 1" up to 8"
<b>Colour.</b> Various shades of brown with some reddish hues.	<b>Length and width specification.</b> 6' and longer x 4" and wider.
<b>Applications.</b> Cladding, boat planking.	<b>Basic price Level.</b> Medium.
<b>Durability.</b> Durable.	<b>Summary.</b> The best softwood for external cladding, durable, light weight, easy to machine. May be used without treatment and still offer 30-60 years service life.