

SPECIFICATIONS



- Species:** Chamaecyparis Nootkatensis
- Common Names:** Alaskan Yellow Cedar, Pacific Coast Yellow Cedar, False Cypress and Yellow Cypress
- Brand/Trade Name:** Gold River Decking, Trim and Patterns
- Range of Origin:** The coastal forests from southwestern Alaska through British Columbia to northern California
- Appearance:** Range from a light yellow, golden hue to a light brown.
- Grade:** **Stock:** Premium (stk; sound tight knot) and C & Btr MG
Special Order: Vertical Grain
- Decay Resistance:** Highly Decay Resistant. Nootkatin (naturally occurring oils resist Basidiomycetes; the fungus that causes wood rot). Also termite resistant
- Characteristics:** The wood is moderately heavy. It is the hardest known Cedar in the world but is considered soft, fine textured, straight grained, easily worked and durable and splinter resistant. It has greater strength and higher density than Redwood or Cedar and the bending strength similar to Douglas Fir.
- The Tree:** Alaskan Yellow Cedar reaches heights of 120 feet with diameters of 6 feet. It rarely grows below an altitude of 1,000 feet and can grow as high up as the tree line. Trees are harvested in the 75-150 year range with many trees reaching ages from 300-700 years old with a record of 1,040 years old.

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