

Japanese Cypress / Hinoki

Overview

Japan's most revered timber species, grows in the mountains of Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu. Prized for centuries in temple and shrine construction. Distinctively lemon-scented with light pinkish-brown wood and a rich, straight grain. Highly rot-resistant with exceptional dimensional stability and long-term durability.

SPECIES	Japanese cypress (<i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i>)
ORIGIN	Central & Southern Japan
SUSTAINABILITY	World class planting and management systems that have been in place for generations. GOHO certification
CHEMICAL TREATMENTS	None
DURABILITY	Exceptionally resilient against rot, insect damage, and moisture. Considered the strongest and longest-lasting softwood in Japan
DENSITY	513kg/cm ³ (@ 12% M.C)
QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS	All SUGI timber is carefully graded into specific categories, each grade offers a unique aesthetic and level of natural defect appealing to different types of architecture. Sound tight knots and naturally occurring defects are permissible and adhere to NZS 3602
GRADES	Premium and feature tight knot
VISUAL AESTHETIC	Delicate pink-toned heartwood contrasted with light, blondish sapwood, separated by only a gentle shift in shade
RADIAL SHRINKAGE	3.07% (green to 12% M.C)
TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE	6.43% (green to 12% M.C)

AROMA	Clean, bright, lemony-woody aroma with cool, slightly minty-camphor undertones
DRYING	Kiln dried 15-20% M.C. at time of dispatch
MACHINE COATING	Dryden 2 coat system ready for installation with no on site coating required other than cut ends
LENGTHS	2m, 3m, 4m
FINISHES	Dressed, Band sawn, Wire brushed face
FIXINGS	Stainless steel cladding screw, silica bronze cladding screw, or rose head annular groove nail

TIMBER SPECIES SPECIFICATION SHEET / Japanese cypress (*Chamaecyparis obtusa*)

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