



# Western Red Cedar

## Origin and Specifications

### *Local, Sustainable, Beautiful Exterior Products*

Sustainable Northwest Wood's Western Red Cedar is FSC certified and is sourced from restorative forestry projects within 100 miles of Portland's city limits.

#### **PROPERTIES:**

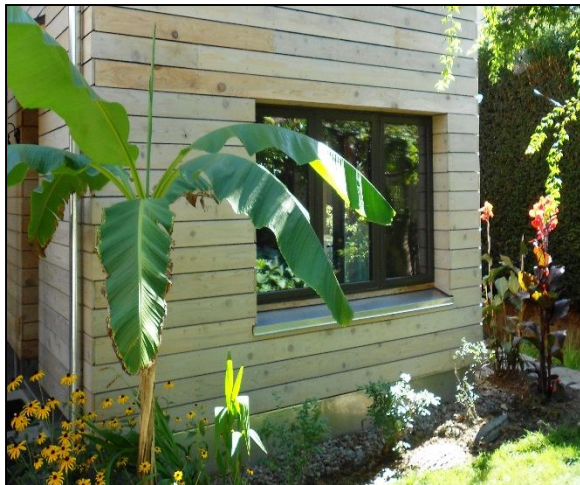
- FSC 100%
- Select Tight Knot
- From restorative forestry projects near Portland
- Many years of durability and rot-resistance when used outdoors

**COMMUNITY:** Our Western Red Cedar is cut as part of forest restoration projects that are designed to restore the health of the forest by opening the canopy and promoting diversity in tree species and age range. Much of our cedar comes from the Nature Conservancy's Ellsworth Creek Preserve, from the Forest Grove watershed restoration program, and from the Creighton Homestead in Zigzag. After harvest, the wood is cut and dried at a family-owned sawmill near Molalla, OR.



*A cedar nurse log, cut more than 50 years ago, supports the growth of seedlings at the Creighton Homestead Girl Scout camp, just east of Zigzag, OR, on the western slope of Mount Hood.*

**ECOSYSTEM:** Western Red Cedar is an ancient native species that is renowned for its durability in ground- and water-contact applications. It grows best in the moist mixed conifer forests of the Coast Range and the western slope of the Cascades.



*This Portland home features a custom cedar rain screen made from our local, FSC Western Red Cedar.*

Its high content of natural aromatic oils makes it resistant to the microbes and insects that cause decay. Native tribes prized cedar for millennia, using it for canoes and houses. Today, our FSC 100% Western Red Cedar is a great choice for decking, fencing, raised garden beds, siding, and a host of other exterior applications.

#### **AVAILABILITY:**

- 2x4 and 2x6 S4S kiln-dried decking
- 1x6 fence boards
- 4x4 posts, lengths up to 16'
- 1x6 and 1x12 rough lumber