

**Creating an indelible impression with Canadian Wood exterior doors**



**Yellow Cedar**



**Western red cedar**



A door is a simple element in architecture, with a very known functional use of entry and exit. However, being the very first element that catches the fancy of visitors, it is bound to be the face of the entire structure – be it home, office or a villa. The character and personality of the homeowner and the aesthetic theme of the architect/designer is aptly reflected on the door and hence the choice of material for the door. It plays a pivotal role and he all time favorite has been wood amongst all the materials, be it glass or metal. Canadian wood species such as Western red cedar and Yellow cedar are great choice for exterior doors.



**They tick the right boxes for choice of solid wood for exterior doors:**

- A key benefit of wooden doors is that they can be customised to suit personal style preferences. Both the above Canadian cedar species, offer versatility of finishes and design – modern, traditional or with various stains/polish and texture, making them suitable to changing tastes.
- A good quality wooden external door should be strong, durable and offer excellent protection against natural elements such as wind, rain, weather and protection against forced entry.
- The wood needs to have excellent dimensional stability.
- Resistance against termite and decay.

**Why are Western red cedar and Yellow cedar the material of choice for exterior doors, by architects and designers:**

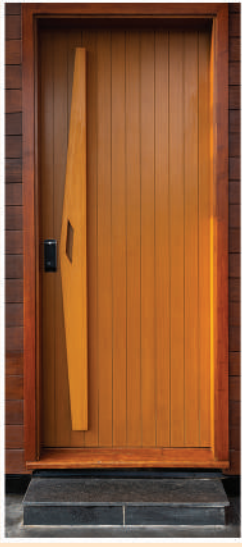
**Interesting facts about Western red cedar and Yellow cedar –special wood for door from the forests of B.C., Canada**

- Yellow cedar is one of the most durable wood species with exceptional longevity.
- The tree grows slowly and requires over 200 years to reach a marketable size.
- It is a beautiful wood that is tough, solid and durable.
- Western Red Cedar is the official tree of the province of British Columbia (B.C.)
- The largest living tree in Canada is the Western red cedar with a diameter of 5.9 meter.
- Because of its natural decay resistance,

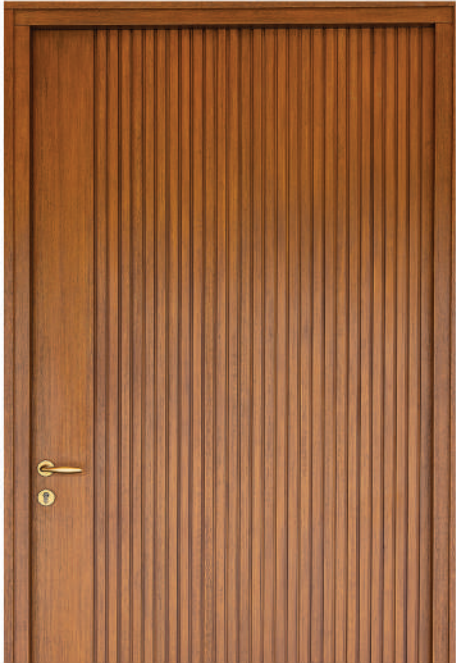


**Unique properties and applications - Yellow Cedar**

- It has extractives, making it naturally termite and decay resistant. These properties, combined with its durability makes it ideal for external doors as well as outdoor applications including pergolas, gazebos, garden furniture, cladding, decking, shingles and stairs.
- It has excellent strength-to-weight-ratio and compares favourably with popular hardwood species in terms of strength, durability and stability.



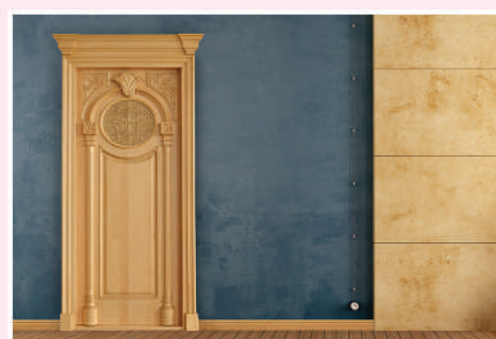
- It scores over popular hardwood species in terms of stiffness, planing, mortising and nailing.
- It turns, planes and shapes very well and can be sanded to a smooth surface finish.
- Easy to edge glue, paint, stain or coat with a clear finish



**Unique properties and applications – Western red cedar**



- It is naturally resistant to termite, mould and decay
- Has excellent water resistance
- Has excellent durability and dimensional stability
- Has a tendency of not to splinter
- It does not require any chemical treatment but depending on individual preference a coat of protectant may be used



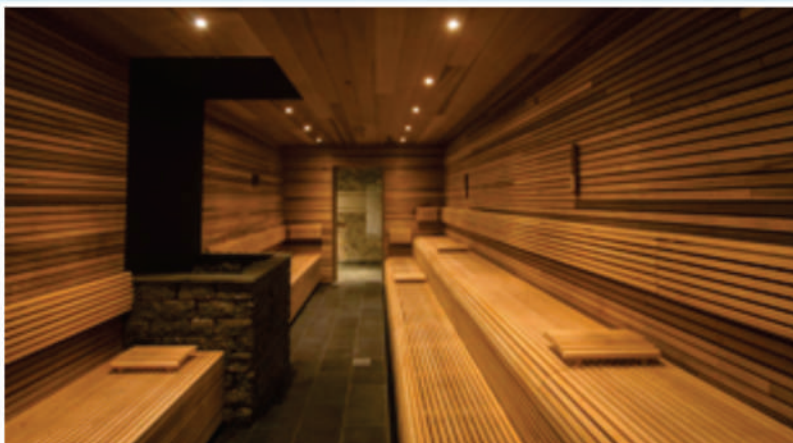
**Rekindling wood's timeless applications - Saunas made in wood**

Continuously pioneering unique applications within the wood industry, the Canadian wood team remains at the forefront of market innovation. Use of wood in saunas is one of them which is creating path in the wood product segments.

There's no denying the benefits of a wood burning sauna stove. From improving sleep quality to boosting immunity and aiding in pain relief, a wood-fire sauna has several potent health benefits.

Historically, Finnish saunas were made of logs, with rocks heated by a central fire — for centuries, it seems wood truly has always been the preferred material. And for good reasons a lot of sauna woods are good at insulating while only absorbing a little heat, so they're not uncomfortable to the touch. Plus, most sauna wood contains antiseptic and antibacterial properties, which means they stay more hygienic than other materials. And we can't neglect to mention the natural beauty, cottage aesthetic and aromatic properties of all the different sauna wood types.

Creating saunas using wood, especially Canadian wood species like Western Red Cedar and Western Hemlock, is a great choice. Both of these wood species are ideal for sauna applications as they have unique and excellent properties that make them well-suited for sauna construction.



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