

Western Red Cedar: Durable and weather-friendly outdoor furniture specialist

When it comes to selecting the right species for outdoor applications, Western red cedar is the favourite with architects and manufacturers.

Great for outdoors



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While wooden furniture is a popular choice for outdoor spaces, not every wood is a good choice for the garden or patio. Outdoor furniture has to face climatic challenges - humidity, hot sun, or a lot of rain and moisture. Western red cedar has admirable properties to face these challenges:



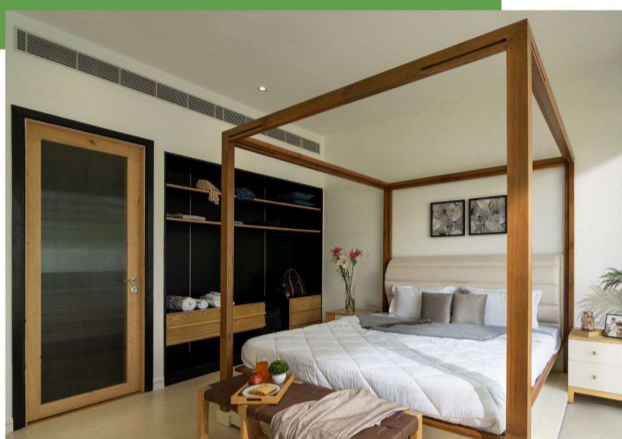
- It is naturally resistant to termites, mould and decay
- Has excellent water resistance
- Has excellent durability and dimensional stability
- Has a tendency of not to splinter
- It does not require any chemical treatment but depending on individual preference a coat of protectant may be used

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Because of its natural decay resistance, dead red cedar trees can remain sound in the forest for over 100 years

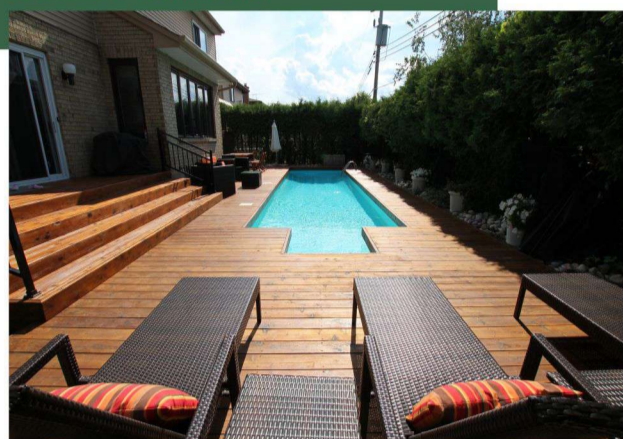
Interesting trends in outdoor furniture:

Sustainability is the key



Consumers are investing in sustainable furniture that's beautiful, durable and meant to last. Many of them are looking at responsibly sourced and certified wood.

More expectations from outdoor furniture



Outdoor spaces are now an extension of indoors. So is the furniture. People are not only using their outdoor spaces for entertaining and enjoying the outdoors, but also as outdoor home office.

Organic Textures and Forms



Modern designs are giving way to more organic textures and forms in outdoor furniture.

Antique look



Mostly seen in doors & windows, benches, planters and weathered look furniture. The nostalgic look of antique-inspired furniture lends a natural and warm feeling.

Long-Lasting Materials



Consumers are increasingly looking at materials which will last for years and hold up to the natural elements.



Equally good for indoor furniture

Due to its dimensional stability and appealing dark red colour, light weight and soft texture western red cedar is perfectly suited for many outdoor applications and interiors and furniture.

Applications

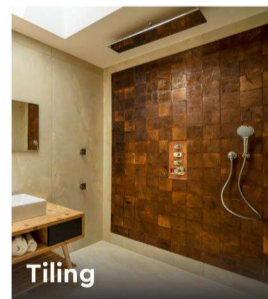
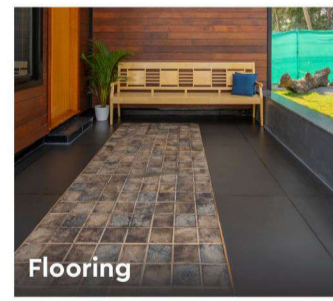
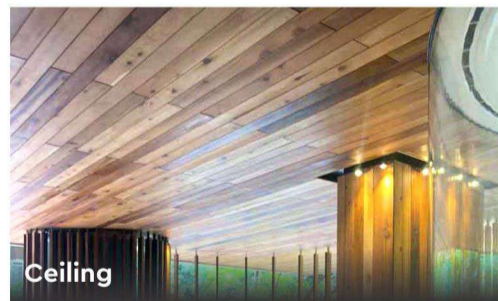
Outdoor

- > Pergolas, gazebos, decking, cladding, paneling
- > Exterior siding, roof shingles, green houses
- > Garden furniture, fences, kids play area
- > Doors, door frames and windows

Interior

- Furniture >
- Sauna, panelling, mouldings and window blinds >
- Millwork >
- Sash, ceiling and wall panelling >

Also used for musical instruments due to its superb acoustic resonance properties.



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