



DOUGLAS FIR

Pseudotsuga menziesii



Source: Salvaged old growth, reclaimed/recycled, select harvested through sustainable forestry

Region: Coastal, from central California to British Columbia

Grain/Texture: Grain is generally straight, though wavy or curly grain is occasionally seen. In quarter sawn material, the grain is typically straight also known as Vertical Grain. Wood texture is medium to coarse, with a nice natural luster. Full sawn, fine grain, vertical grain.

Color: A tan light brown color with a hint of red and/or yellow, with darker growth rings and knots.

Qualities: Douglas-Fir heartwood is rated to be moderately durable in regard to decay. It is susceptible to insect attack. The wood is very stiff and strong for its weight, and is also among the hardest and heaviest of softwoods.

Uses: Ceiling and siding treatments, veneer, plywood, and structural/construction lumber.

Sustainability Info: Not an endangered species, however we supply FSC certified #1 structural for our box beam material. Other FSC certified Doug Fir is also available such as salvaged old growth.

Interesting Facts: Douglas fir, also known as Oregon pine or Douglas spruce, it is an evergreen conifer specie. It is currently the second-tallest conifer in the world. Research suggests Douglas Fir could grow to a maximum height of between 430 to 476 ft but an average size ranges from 200-250 ft tall with a 5-6 ft trunk diameter.