

Cypress Pine

About the timber

Queensland Cypress or white cypress has a consistent colour being light yellow and light brown (gold), with occasional dark brown streaks and knots. It is an extremely durable softwood, termite resistant with a low shrinkage rate. Cypress is sourced from sustainable plantations in central-western Queensland and various other plantations across Australia.



Safe handling

- Wear appropriate PPE
- Work in a ventilated area
- Handle with care
- Clean up thoroughly

Typical uses

Cypress pine is a durable and long-lasting choice for fencing. Its natural resistance to decay and termite attack means that it can withstand exposure to the elements for many years without deteriorating. Cypress pine is also relatively easy to work with and can be easily machined, sanded, painted or stained. These properties make it a popular choice for outdoor projects

Benefits

- Natural oils keep termites at bay without chemicals
- Nice golden colour with unique grain patterns
- Holds up well in all Australian climates
- Environment-friendly choice with minimal chemical use
- Cypress pine does not require any chemical treatments for insect infestation and is renowned for its resistance to termite attack.

Maintenance

Natural finish: Timber can be left uncoated; it will naturally fade to a silver-grey colour. Applying a log end sealer to post tops can slow drying and minimise checks. Checking (small cracks) is normal in natural timber and unpredictable in some cases.

