



Panel & Louver Shutters and Natural Cedar Window Boxes

First impressions are important so include *original* Vixen Hill Cedar Shutters in your home design. The wood is the finest red cedar from British Columbia. Our own mill resaws cedar log cants for grain selection. Next we air-dry the planks for strength and beauty.

Add twenty-five years of joinery and mill expertise and you have the finest shutters available. Don't forget authentic hardware and painting to complete your order.



Rough-sawed

Most shutter manufacturers don't have their own mill and must rely on "lumber yard pick'ns". Vixen Hill begins by resawing logs for superior grain, air-drying for wood stability then precision milling.



Milled

Air-dried

Shutter Styles







Newark
Copper Capping



Cottage Panel Cutouts

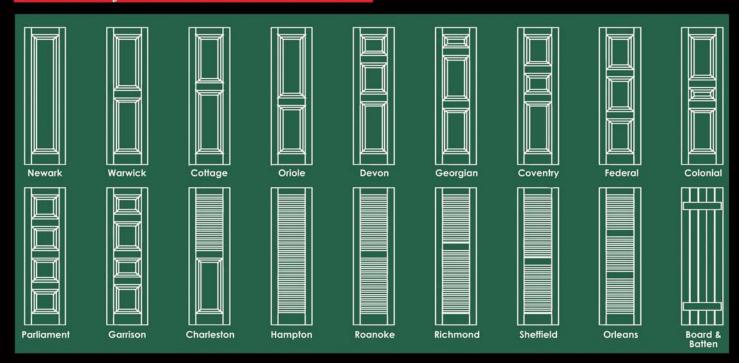


Roanoke

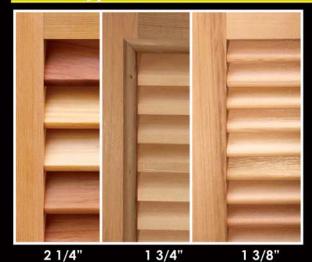


Eyebrow Roanoke
Solid Arch Top

Standard Styles



Louver Types



Traditional louver widths and types allow historic restorations to be more accurate.

Blind Mortise Tenon: All structural joints are hidden to protect the shutter from deterioration caused by insects and water.





Raised panels are an inch thick and designed to "float" with their trim within the shutter frame.



Louvers are deep pocketed into the shutter's vertical stiles. Cross-rails are "teak pegged" into mortise slots.

Window Boxes



Window Boxes are perfect for window herb gardens or flowers. Natural and painted finishes are available. Included are mounting brackets and buttresses.



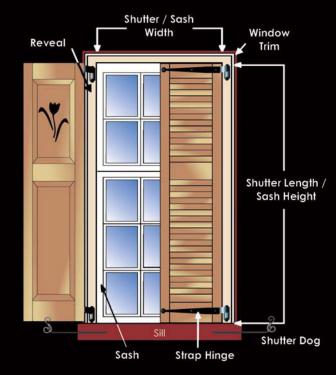
Custom Measuring

Arch-Top Shutters



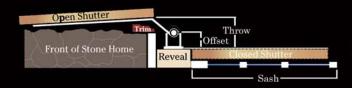
Arch-Top shutters generally require L-Type Hinges in the upper support locations.

Measuring for Custom Shutters



Shutter <u>pair</u> width Shutter length Window sash widthHeight of sash opening

Hinge Offset End View



<u>Offset</u>- The hinge <u>Offset</u> is half the distance of the throw. Measuring from the reveal to the center of the pintle (hinge pivot point).

<u>Throw</u>- The <u>Throw</u> is measured from the reveal (where the pintle is mounted) to the furthest point which the shutter needs to clear. (trim)

Cut Out Options

Decorative Cut-Outs reflect the environment of where you live. Standard and custom designs are available (see price list).





Paneled Shutters



Note on louvered shutters: 3 panel shutters cannot be less than 48"in height. Minimum height of a 2 panel shutter is 24".

Part sizes may vary + or - 1/8".



Solid Panel



Arch-Top Eyebrow Arch-Top Eyebrow Solid Louver



Solid Tombstone



Arch-Top Full Panel



Arch-Top Full Louver



Flat Panel



Raised Simple



Raised Curve with Trim



Flat Panel with Quarter Round



Panel Cutouts



Fixed Louver



Louver with Trim



Louver Wide Blade



Faux Bars



Copper Caps



Board & Batten



Bahama



Plantation 2inch



Double Beaded Edge



Rabbeted and Beaded Edge



Inner Style Beading



Finishing

Natural: Untreated cedar shutters will age to a driftwood patina over a period of 5-10 years depending on exposure. The grain will rise from weathering but shutter life will not be diminished.

Stains: Pigmented stains can be used to help protect and maintain uniform appearance. Oil-stains work best but water-base stains can be used for dark colors. Stains repel water and their porosity allows moisture to escape.

Paints: Solid paints allow higher gloss not found in stains. Preferred application is thinned 1st coat & two finish coats. Again, avoid water based for light colors. Allow shutters to adjust to climate for 2 weeks before priming. You MUST allow sufficient drying time between coats. Score panel / trim interface before hanging.

VIXEN HILL offers standard colors with an oil-base coat. Allow shutters to stabilize for one week in a dry place with indirect sunlight. Touch-up paint is provided to cover shrink lines or minor blemishes.



Screen Doors

Wooden Screen Doors, shutters and window boxes vastly improve the curb appeal of your home. Vixen Hill now offers wooden screen doors that are designed to last. They have pegged mortise / tenon joints and are extra thick to endure decades of use. Many architectural styles are available. See price list for more options.



Hardware includes entry sets and strap hinges (below) as well as torsion closers, butt hinges and simple pullhandles.





Above: **Shutter Dog** on stone mount with **Ring Pull**.

Characteristics

A variety of hardware is available to satisfy nearly every architectural and budget requirement. Whether ornamental or functional, let Vixen Hill provide the correct hardware and protective coatings for your needs. Hardware offerings include:

- Simple Stamped
- Castings
- Forged
- Stainless
- Heavy Duty

ACME Hinge



Strap Hinges



Lag-Mount Rattail Shutter Dog



Use **Plate Mount Shutter Dogs** (below) for siding and stucco, **Lag Pintle** (left) for masonry and **Long Arm** (left) for window sill mounting.

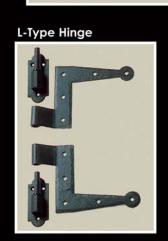
Below: Long Arm Shutter Dog.











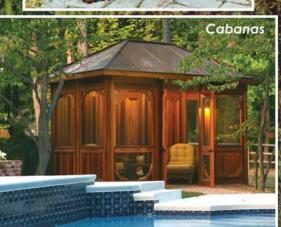


















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