



# North American & Canadian Clear Softwood

PRODUCT GUIDE





## **Welcome to the new James Latham Clear Softwood brochure.**

James Latham are committed to supplying the best quality timber bought from legal and sustainable sources, and this is reflected in our range of clear softwood products. All James Latham depots have access to the products in this brochure, although the stock profile does vary from depot to depot so please check with your local depot before pricing or ordering.

As well as being able to offer a range of clears in their sawn state, we are also able to offer a bespoke machining service, as well as keeping a range of cedar profiles from stock.

With the increased pressure on tropical timbers to stand up to environmental scrutiny, clear softwood offers the customer many practical and environmentally friendly answers too timber procurement.

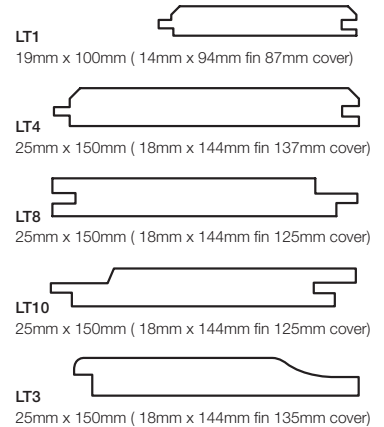
At James Latham we are also committed to supplying all of our clear softwood to match the imported grade; we do not reselect or dilute the grades in any way.



## WESTERN RED CEDAR (*Thuja plicata*)

Surely one of the best loved timbers, Western Red Cedar has been used extensively for hundreds of years. It is naturally durable and very easy to convert and dry without degrade. Straight grained and rich in colour, it can be treated to protect it's looks or allowed to silver grey naturally. It is used extensively for a range of outdoor applications such as cladding, sheds, greenhouses, shingles and a range of joinery applications. We are able to offer certified material if required.

All Lathams depots keep a range of sizes in western red cedar, and we also stock a standard range of cladding profiles.



### Uses

Cladding, light-weight construction work, internal & external joinery, timber weather boarding, beehives, summer houses, conservatories, clear shingles for roofing.

### Shingles

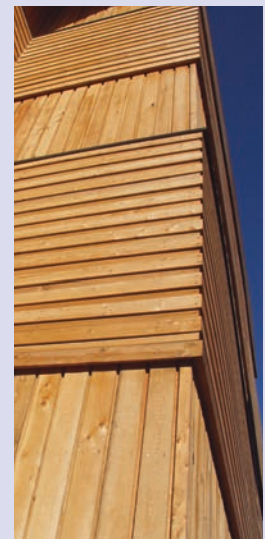
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### Sizes

1" x 4"	2" x 10"
1" x 6"	2" x 12"
1" x 8"	3" x 6" & wider
2" x 4"	4" x 6" & wider
2" x 6"	6" x 6"
2" x 8"	

### Cover per Bundle

(bundle 25ft sq) average cover  
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## DOUGLAS FIR / BRITISH COLUMBIAN PINE (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)

A moderately durable timber, Douglas fir has a wide range of uses and applications. Available in sawn dimensions and also as vertical grain (quarter sawn) material it is used for general joinery, a range of interior and exterior uses, as well as plywood production and construction.

The timber dries rapidly, but knots can split and loosen. There is small movement in service, and resin canals can bleed so careful treatment is required when finishing. The wood is also used extensively worldwide as it is available in large bulk sizes for construction work.

All Lathams depots stock a range of douglas fir sizes.



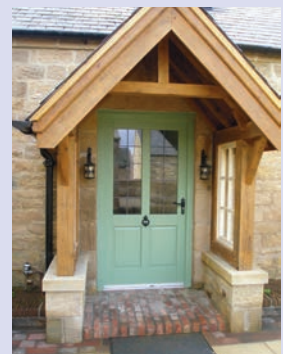
### Uses

Construction work, flooring, boat building, gymnastics equipment, furniture, internal & external joinery.

### Sizes


1" x 6" & wider	2" x 4" vertical grain
1½" x 6" & wider	2" x 5" vertical grain
2" x 6" & wider	2" x 6" vertical grain
2½" x 6" & wider	2" x 8" vertical grain
3" x 6" & wider	2½" x 5" vertical grain
4" x 6" & wider	2½" x 6" vertical grain

Air Dried 6" x 6"



## QUEBEC YELLOW PINE (*Pinus strobus*)

Extensively used in the North of the country, Quebec Yellow Pine is a pale straw colour, with little resin. It is soft and straight grained. It is easy to dry and has a very low movement in service, hence it is primarily used for interior furniture production, and also used in pattern making, carving and drawing boards amongst other things.





**Uses**  
Cabinet making, interior joinery, pattern stock.


**Sizes**


1" x 8"	1¼" x 10"	1½" x 8"	2" x 10"
1" x 10"	1¼" x 12"	1½" x 10"	2" x 12"
1" x 12"	3" x 8"	1½" x 12"	3" x 10"
1¼" x 8"	3" x 12"	2" x 8"	4" x 4"


**Specification**  
Normal 6' to 16' lengths and 8", 10" and 12" widths.  
Centre graded as 3rds or 4ths.




  
Small

  
Excellent

  
Good

  
Non-durable


  
390 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

## HEMLOCK (*Tsuga heterophylla*)

Hemlock is a straight grained timber, and has the advantage of being non-resinous and non-tainting. Used extensively in the UK for stair parts and a wide range of interior joinery applications.

Hemlock works easily and is very easy to finish. Easy to dry with a small movement in service.

All of our depots have access to a wide range of hemlock stocks, although not all of them keep every available size 'off the ground'. Please speak to your local depot for further information.





**Uses**  
Cabinet making, interior joinery, pattern stock.


**Sizes**


1" Random	3" Random	4" x 4"
2" x 4"	2½" x 5"	
2" x 6"	2½" x 6"	
2" x 8"	2½" x 8"	


**Specification**  
Normal 6' to 16' lengths  
2" x 2½" Vertical Grain




  
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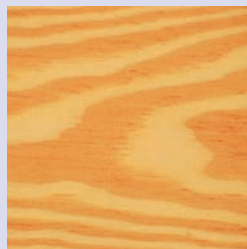
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## SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE (*Pinus palustris*)

Southern Yellow Pine is orange to reddish brown in colour and resinous with clearly defined growth rings. It dries well with little degrade and has small movement in service.

Used extensively in the UK for stair parts due to the sizes it is available in but also a range of other uses including general joinery, boxes, crates, pallets and construction.

Available through all Latham depots we are able to offer the material in sawn or PAR subject to reasonable volumes.



### Uses

Furniture, panelling staircases, bench seating, interior & exterior joinery, boat building, flooring, construction, spars, masts, lorry work, outdoor and ground work.

### Sizes

1" x 10"	1¼" x 12"	2" x 12"
1" x 12"	1½" x 10"	3" x 12"
1¼" x 10"	1½" x 12"	4" x 8"



Small



Excellent



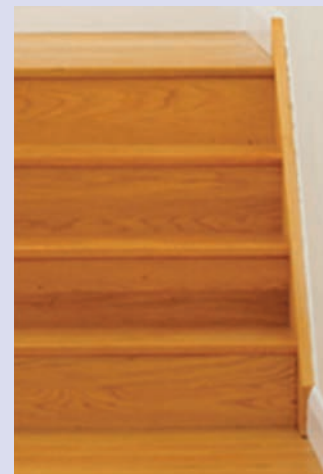
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Moderate



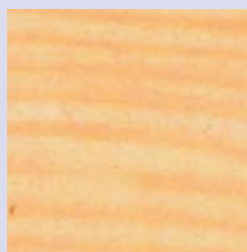
660 kg/m<sup>3</sup>



## RADIATA PINE (*Pinus radiata*)

Radiata pine is currently being developed and sold by our Wigston depot, although can be supplied through all parts of the group subject to minimum quantities.

The wood is non durable but dries well, with little degrade, as long as care is taken. It is used for general construction and building, however we have seen demand increasing for general joinery and staircase material. The material finishes well and is straightforward to machine.



### Uses

Furniture, panelling and staircases.

### Sizes

25 x 150mm
38 x 250mm
63mm
75mm



Small



Excellent



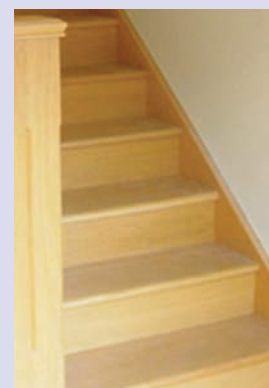
Good



Moderate



660 kg/m<sup>3</sup>



# Importing & distribution companies



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### 10 Purfleet\*

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Fax 01708 862727  
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