

Redwood

INSTALLATION REMINDERS

Poor installation creates special issues and will severely hamper performance. A few general reminders:

- Space deck boards to allow for water and debris drainage, including end joints.
- Generally do not exceed spans of greater than 24" on decking or siding applications.
- Hand nailing is recommended on siding, preferably in a "split-less" variety with a ring or screw shank.
- ALL fasteners will eventually stain the wood except for aluminum or stainless steel varieties. Redwood has good fastening properties but its natural tannins have a corrosive effect on some unprotected metals in close contact, causing a black stain on the wood.
- Pre-finishing is always the best way to ensure good coverage. We recommend that all wood sidings be pre-stained to not only save time in sealing the products after installation, but to ensure getting a good seal coat on all the surfaces of the boards.
- Most Redwood products should be allowed to acclimate on the job prior to installation.

In hot and dry conditions, like we see in Colorado, T&G or shiplap patterns are the better alternatives. Additional nailing may need to be completed to prevent cupping.

TIMBERS

Redwood is available in a multitude of timber sizes ranging from 4"x6" and up in heartwood grades only. In planning your project, call us for pricing and availability. Redwood timbers can be purchased in either a rough or smooth sawn finish.

SIZING

Expect 1x boards in an 11/16" thickness, 2x and greater sizes to be nearer to the normal nominal measurements. For example, a 2"x8" will be closer to a true 1-1/2"x7-1/4". Most redwood items are generally available in 2' increments up to 20'. We also stock heavyweight redwood lattice in both square and diagonal patterns. Virtually all items stocked by us currently are in a B grade. Sizes stocked by **FRONT RANGE LUMBER** include:

Lengths:	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
2x2 smooth sawn	x						
1x4 smooth sawn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1x6 smooth sawn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1x8 smooth sawn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1x10 smooth sawn ¹							
1x12 smooth sawn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2x4 smooth sawn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2x6 smooth sawn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2x8 smooth sawn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2x10 smooth sawn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2x12 smooth sawn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
4x4 smooth sawn ²	x	x					

¹ Limited availability – please call us, or best option might be to cut from 1x12 width.

² Other lengths available within a few days.

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