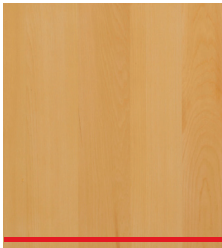




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## Species Fact Sheet



### **Cedar, Alaskan Yellow** – *Chamaecyparis nootkatensis*

**Other Names:** Nootka False Cypress, Yellow Cypress, Pacific Coast Yellow Cedar

**Country of Origin:** Canada

#### SPECIES OVERVIEW:

Alaskan yellow cedar heartwood is a consistent pale yellow colour with a fine, even texture and is straight-grained. It is not a true cedar and is harder and more durable than most other softwoods. Yellow cedar producers carry certification under either SFI, CSA, FSC or PEFC.

#### MAIN USES:

Boatbuilding, interior and exterior joinery, shingles and marine piles.

#### WORKING PROPERTIES:

The wood works well with hand or machine tools. It glues, nails, screws, stains and takes paint and varnish very well and can be brought to an excellent finish.

#### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES:

The wood has medium bending and crushing strengths, with low stiffness and resistance to shock loads. It has very poor steam bending classification.

#### AVAILABILITY:

Specifications stocked at Rosenfeld Kidson are: Kiln-dried sawn 45mm and 50mm thicknesses in widths of 100, 125mm and 150mm & wider.

#### GRADING:

Clears.

DENSITY (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )*:	500	
DURABILITY:	Durable	
STRENGTH GROUP:	SD6	
MOR (MPa):	Unseasoned	Seasoned
	43	71
MOE (GPa):	Unseasoned	Seasoned
	7.6	9.2
JANKA(kN):	2.0	
SHRINKAGE GREEN TO 12% M.C.	Tangential	Radial
	5.0	2.0

\*Air Dry Density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) is average indication only and actual value may vary. Refer to timber properties tables over page for strength, shrinkage and durability classifications.

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