PECKY CYPRESS

Taxodium distichum

Pecky Cypress is a distinctive and highly character-rich wood appreciated for its rustic appearance. Native to the south-eastern United States, its signature feature is the naturally occurring pockets and elongated openings created by fungal activity within the tree, producing the unique “pecky” pattern that gives the wood its name. Coloration ranges from pale yellow and honey tones to warm reddish-brown, with the natural voids adding depth and visual interest to each board. It is lightweight, workable, and naturally resistant to moisture and decay. Pecky Cypress is commonly used for accent walls, ceilings, paneling, architectural millwork, and custom interior applications.



Surfaced



Surfaced and clear coat

Harvested In:
Southeastern United States

Family:
Cupressaceae

WOOD DESCRIPTION

Color:	*Light yellow-brown*
Sapwood:	*Clearly Demarcated*
Texture:	*Medium to coarse*
Grain:	*Straight*

CHARACTERISTICS

- Easy to work
- Moderately durable
- Resistant to termites

COMMON USES

- Exterior siding
- Fencing
- Rustic furniture
- Cabinets
- Accent pieces
- Interior trim
- Interior paneling / Accent walls

AVAILABILITY

- Select & Better & #2 Common
- Plain Sawn
- 4/4 and 8/4 Thicknesses

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PHYSICAL / MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Air Dry Density	*2.75 lbs/bf*
Specific Gravity:	0.*42*
Janka Hardness (lbs):	*510*
Volumetric Shrinkage:	10.5 *%*
Total Tangential Shrinkage (TS):	*6.2%*
Total Radial Shrinkage (RS):	*3.8%*
TS/RS Ratio:	1.6

Fiber Saturation Point:	30*%*
Crushing Strength:	*6,360 lbf/in²*
Static Bending Strength:	10,600 *lbf/in²*
Modulus of Elasticity:	*1,440,000 lbf/in²*
Stability:	*Stable*

** Based on 12% Moisture Content*

WORKING / FINISHING PROPERTIES

Blunting Effect:	*Normal*
Sawteeth Recommended:	*Ordinary / Alloy Steel*
Cutting Tools:	*Tungsten carbide*
Peeling:	*Not recommended*

Slicing:	*Good*
Nailing / Screwing:	*Good*
Gluing:	*Good*



