



Weathered Reclaimed Cedar

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specie

predominately Western Red Cedar

source

weathered fences in Utah

moisture content

air dried, and acclimated in an exterior application; while the wood is well seasoned the amount of ambient moisture may vary widely

knots

unlimited knots; some tight, some broken or missing

metal/holes

nails, screws & staples are removed, broken flush or cut flush; fastener holes will be visible often with ferrous bleed around them

cracks/checks

checks and cracks are allowed as long as the board is sound for handling

surface/color

one face to be weathered and predominately free of paint or stain-the other face & both edges may have any character or appearance; the face color will vary predominately in the gray and brown shades with lots of variation; some texture from worn away wood or occasionally saw marks

dimensions

1" = $\frac{5}{8}$ " (+/- $\frac{1}{8}$ ") thick; 3½" & 5½" wide or ripped 2 edges to 3" & 5" wide; 66" long

2" = 1¾" (+/- $\frac{1}{4}$ ") thick; 3½" wide; 3' – 8' long

4" = 3½" x 3½" (+/- $\frac{1}{4}$ "); up to 6' long

issues

weathered cedar should be handled carefully as the wood is brittle and may split easily; predrilling fastener holes may be necessary