

— SOFTWOOD · NATURALLY DURABLE

European Larch

Larix decidua

The strongest and most durable of the common conifers — warm reddish-terracotta with golden streaks, durable outdoors without preservatives. A natural for cladding and decking.

Family **Pinaceae**Origin **Europe**

Clear-grade softwood

FSC / PEFC available

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DENSITY

≈575kg/m³ · 12% MC

DURABILITY

Class 3

Durable

WORKABILITY

Good

Easily worked & bent

MOVEMENT

Small

Small movement

STEAM BENDING

Good

Bends readily

■ APPLICATIONS

Decking and cladding, exterior joinery and structural work where natural durability counts; traditionally used to plank boats and still valued in quality boatbuilding today.

■ DESCRIPTION

A hard, strong conifer with a warm reddish-brown or terracotta colour and gold streaks, weathering to silver after prolonged sun exposure.

■ PROPERTIES

Comparatively low-density and easily worked by hand or machine and readily bent, though small knots are common. Notably stronger than spruce and pine — around 60% stiffer than European redwood, 30% stronger in bending and compression and 40% harder.

■ DURABILITY & DRYING

Tough, durable and decay-resistant, making it well suited to both exterior and interior use without preservative treatment.

■ AVAILABILITY

Held in standard stock — standard **23 mm** stock, other sizes to order · kiln- & air-dried · supplied PAR, sawn or machined to your cutting list.

Typical values for kiln-dried stock; properties vary with origin and growth conditions. Confirm critical specifications and current availability with our team before ordering.

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