

Softwoods: Macrocarpa



Trade Name:	Macrocarpa
Botanical Species:	Cupressus macrocarpa
Other Names:	Monterey Cypress
Country of Origin:	U.S.A
Air Dry Density:	485kgs/m ³
Durability:	Moderately Durable
Colour:	Light
Strength:	

Seasoning:

- It is difficult to kiln dry with cell collapse and checking.
- Low shrinkage factor.

Characteristics:

- Honey brown in colour and beautifully scented.
- It is a moderately stiff, strong timber.

Working Qualities:

- Macrocarpa machines and turns well owing to its fine texture.
- Will accept a variety of paints, oils and varnishes.

Uses:

- Structural beams, framing, flooring, sarking, wall paneling, cabinetry, exterior cladding, decking, pergolas, furniture and landscaping.

Product Attributes:

- Naturally resistant to insect and fungal attack.
- Fine texture with mainly straight grain.
- Easily machined or turned.

Product Limitations

- Difficult to kiln dry.