

Product Types

British Columbian companies manufacture a wide variety of wood products that meet any structural or finishing need, offering immense versatility, beauty and superior structural strength. Wood can be used in many types of buildings as a structural material, from single-family homes to multi-storey condominiums, and offices, schools, health facilities, recreational centres and public gathering areas. Companies also produce high-quality paper products, and biomass and wood pellets for bioenergy needs.

Construction

B.C. suppliers produce high-quality wood products in both construction and appearance grades. Building with wood, whether custom or prefabricated, is ideal for wood-frame, post-and-beam and hybrid construction. The range of engineered and mass timber wood products from B.C. offers high-performance and dimensionally-stable options for any building project.

Exterior

B.C. wood species, such as western red cedar and yellow cedar, are readily available for outdoor applications such as exterior trim, siding, roofing, decking and fencing. The wide range of exterior products produced in B.C. comes in standard shapes and sizes, as well as custom sizes.

Finished & Interior

The attractive grain, colour and strength of B.C. wood species are ideal for millwork, doors, windows and furniture. As an interior structural or finished product, wood is durable and requires little maintenance.

Market Pulp & Paper

Due to the province's climatic conditions, B.C. species naturally develop long, slender and thin-walled fibres. These fibre properties result in pulp that has excellent tensile strength properties, offering sheet dimensional stability.

Biomass & Wood Pellets

B.C.'s wood pellets come from a variety of species and are made from materials that might otherwise be wasted. This includes sawmill residues such as sawdust, planer shavings and logging residuals.

Species

Few places on earth can match the diversity and richness of British Columbia's (B.C.) forests. The province has more than 40 different species of native trees. Softwood or coniferous wood, such as western hemlock, western red cedar and Douglas fir, comes from the temperate rainforests along the Pacific Coast. Many pines and spruces come from the dry and cooler forests of the interior of B.C.

B.C. wood products offer added assurance because they come from public forests that are managed to consider environmental, social and economic values.

A SELECTION OF B.C. TREE SPECIES



Amabilis
fir



Douglas
fir



Lodgepole
pine



Ponderosa
pine



Sitka
spruce



Subalpine
fir



Western
hemlock



Western
larch



Western
red cedar



Western
white pine



White and
Engelmann spruce



Yellow
cedar

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