

# White Cypress

*Callitris Glaucophylla*



White Cypress is a popular Australian softwood for construction and fencing. Cypress has a very distinct odour, which is a result of a variety of natural resins within the wood. These resins are what give the timber its impressive natural durability. Cypress is known for its distinctive tight knots and fine grain.

**Origin-** Grows as the dominant species mainly in drier regions of Vic, Nsw, and Qld

## PROPERTIES (in accordance to the AS 5604)

### Strength Group

Unseasoned	S5 (Medium)
Seasoned	SD5 (Medium)

### Durability

In-Ground	Class 2 (15 – 25 years)
Above-Ground	Class 1 (40 years +)

### Density

Unseasoned	770 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Seasoned	670 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Hardness

Unseasoned	5.6Kn (Janka)
Seasoned	6.5Kn (Janka)

**Lyctid Borer Susceptibility** Not Susceptible

**Termite Resistant** Resistant



*Cypress Pine Posts (200 x 200 various lengths)*

## USES

- Posts
- Flooring
- Cladding
- Panelling
- Building Framework
- Bollards
- Landscaping
- Fencing
- Playgrounds & Pergolas.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

Needs care in working because of its brittle nature.

Needs care when nailing- particularly the seasoned product, as some splitting is common.

The sanding dust of most cypress is irritating to the mucous membranes of some people.

Because of its susceptibility to fine surface checking, it gives a better painting performance when coated in the unseasoned condition; by slowing down the initial drying rate the coating inhibits the formation of checks.