

Timber Weatherboards (200x25 equivalent)

Species	Paint	Coatings Stain/Oils	Life Expectancy	Profile	Price Guide \$/m2	Fixings	Comments
Accoya	Yes any colour	Yes any colour	60+ years	any	180	stainless steel	The most durable, stable timber cladding, comes FSC certified. Will warrant with the use of dark colours against movement and shrinkage.
Western Red Cedar	Yes but limit colours to over LRV 45	Yes but limit colours to those deemed safe	15-25 years	Any but Bevel Back safest for darker colours	110	stainless steel or silicon bronze	A beautiful, durable and stable timber, second to Accoya. Is not recommended for dark colours especially in shiplaps. Is considerably less durable than Accoya. Supplied as PEFC certified
Macrocarpa (tight knot all heartwood)	Yes but limit colours to over LRV 45	Yes but limit colours to those deemed safe	15 years +	Rusticated and Bevel Back safer	55	stainless steel or silicon bronze	A beautiful, moderately durable and stable timber, not as stable and or as durable as W R Cedar. Is not recommended for dark colours especially in shiplaps. Not available as certified FSC and or PEFC.
Radiata Clears H3.2	Yes but limit colours to over LRV 45	Not recommended	25-40 years* as long as it is Radiata Sapwood and is CCA product.	Rusticated and Bevel Back safer, shiplaps not recommended	55		A very utilitarian product the CCA treatment is not the first environmental choice but it is robust and durable. Using Radiata Pine Clears means less chance of tannin and resin bleeding. Not recommended for use with Stains and or Oils, and or dark colour paints. Comes FSC certified.
Radiata FingerJointed Clears H3.1	Yes but limit colours to over LRV 45	Not recommended	15 years	Rusticated and Bevel Back safer, shiplaps not recommended	42	Not sure	A very utilitarian product the H3.1 treatment is not everyones cup of tea. The process of selecting feedstock does mean some chance of tannin and resin bleeding. Not recommended for use with Stains and or Oils, and or dark colour paints. Can come FSC certified.

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