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CLADDING

GREEN LARCH FEATHEREDGED

DESCRIPTION

A naturally durable 'old fashioned pine' type cladding, weathers well and is more cost effective and more stable than other species.

Technical Specifications – Larch Featheredged (Green)

Lengths	1.8m up to 3.6m
Widths	150mm up to 300mm
Thickness	2 boards sawn ex 26mm up to 38mm
Grade	Cladding quality Larch
Colour	Light Brown/Orange
Knot size	Up to 25% of face width if sound. – does contain a lot of very small dead knots
Sap	No defect – but kept to a minimum
Availability	7-10 days
Tolerances	Due to the angled cut expect +/- 3mm
Moisture Content	Green – up to 55%
Weight	1.4m ³ per tonne
Overlap	Allow 30mm on up to 200mm wide and 40mm on wider boards

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Warnings/Cautions/Recommendations

It is very important to put the featheredged up as soon as its cut as it curls and stains very quickly when left in a pack.

- Our recommended overlap for featheredged is 30mm on up to 200mm boards and 40mm on wider boards. Always account for this when working out quantities
- If Larch featheredged is left 'close piled' (stacked without spacers for air flow) for more than a week it may develop a surface mould which may never come off even through weathering. Order with a delivery date that will then allow you to fix on arrival to site as this cuts down the time for the boards to curl and stain.
- For the reasons given above, featheredged is not kept as a stock item and is always cut to order so please make sure that you order enough. Ordering a few boards later on to finish, is costly due to set up costs.
- Due to the angled cut, it is very difficult to produce featheredged in lengths over 3.6m long and 300mm wide. Sawn featheredged is not a precision machined product! Quite a lot of variation must be expected.
- Larch being a softwood, although it is a durable one, it is often a good idea to coat it with an approved preservative.

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Commonly Asked Questions

DO YOU HAVE FEATHEREDGE IN STOCK?

No, it is always cut to order – see Warnings/Cautions/Recommendations.

WILL IT SHRINK MUCH?

Yes, quite a lot, but as long as it is fixed back well and overlapped enough, it will give a good appearance.

DO I NEED TO USE STAINLESS STEEL FITTINGS?

Probably not, but the stainless steel will obviously outlive any other fixing.

Custom Ordering Advice

Always order an even number of lengths (they are cut in pairs).

Always order enough! It costs far less to have a few lengths left over, than having to re-order more and pay set up charges again to produce a few extra lengths.

In most cases, order random lengths not the lengths you need to do the job in one length such as lengths for panels to go between windows etc. It is very difficult to produce Larch Featheredged all the same length with good ends. Joints in boards is also part of the character of a boarded cladding finish.

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Green Larch Featheredged

Green English Larch Featheredged Boarding with full traceability and evidenced by a Certificate Of Origin from Whippletree in 26mm, 32mm and 38mm thickness **(please specify the thickness required)** sawn into two boards in random lengths of 1.8m – 3.6m and widths of 150mm, 175mm, 200mm, 225mm, 250mm and 300mm **(please specify the width required)**. Boards to be laid with an overlap of a minimum of 30mm on boards up to 200mm wide and 40mm on wider boards. Treat with an approved preservative prior to fixing. Contact Whippletree by email on info@whippletree.co.uk or download information from Whippletree web site at www.whippletree.co.uk) or Tel: 01763 208966. Boards will have a moisture content of up to 55%.