

CYPRESS GRADES + PERFORMANCE:

All of our CHARRED cypress designs are available on SELECT or #2 common grade Cypress. GRADE applied to an order as a whole, not individual pieces. The higher the grade, the better it is felt the wood will perform, especially in exterior applications.



**TAIYO from the CHARRED collection
SELECT GRADE**

SELECT GRADE:

The Selects & Better grade is of the highest quality and should be specified for any use where appearance is of the utmost importance. Sapwood no defect.

Pieces 6" and wider admit:

- Split equal to the width of board in the aggregate.
- Light stain

Defects Allowed: Pieces

- 6" wide – 1 medium knot
- 7" – 9" wide - 2 medium knots
- 10" and wider – 3 medium knots allowing one additional knot for every 3" in width.

Note: Medium knot is from 3/4" – 1 1/2" average diameter

Defects which can be substituted for 1 medium knot:

- 3 Pin Knots – pin knot is 1/2" average diameter or less.
- 2 Small Knots – small knot is 1/2" - 3/4" A.D.
- 3 Medium Surface Checks – 1 medium surface check is 4"- 10" Long and 1/32" Wide
- 1 Slight Manufacturing Defect as defined in Par: 50, 51, 54, 59, 61, 62.
- Fine Shake (Par: 64) equal to the width of the board.
- 10" and wider pieces allow 2 pin worm holes for each lineal foot.



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#2 COMMON GRADE**

NO. 2 COMMON *

The commons are a staple grade useful for all types of general construction, finish, trim, pattern stock, and other uses where ordinary tree characteristics either enhance the appearance of the piece or do not restrict the appropriate application of the piece.

Admits any number of the following or equivalent: checks, slight peck, pin worm holes.

Medium manufacturing defects as defined in paragraphs 50, 51, 55, 60, 61 and 62.

Admits: unlimited diameter sound or (unsound knots), pith knots, slight peck, shake and checks.

Defect graded from standpoint of strength.

Must be suitable for ordinary fencing or dimension purposes in its full width and length.

Split equal to the length of piece in inches.

Pith is admitted.

No open holes are permitted.

Any unsound knot must not impair the strength of the piece.

Prior to placing an order we send 3 pieces at 24" long to show desired grade. If desired, 10-20 sf of mock up materials can be ordered prior to the full order to confirm grade and to allow installers to get familiar with the product.