



Chypress

BOTANICAL NAMES

Cupressus sempervirens

It belongs to the Cupressaceae family.

TRADE NAMES

Cipresso - Italy

Cyprès - France

Cypress - England

GROWING AREA

Native to Southern Asia and Iran, the cypress has spread over time to all Mediterranean countries.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

The yellowish sapwood differs from the ivory to brown heartwood with distinct darker veining. Because of the grain and the often knotty surface, it is very similar to stone pine. The hard, medium-heavy wood is not exposed to pests due to its characteristic aromatic component.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

At 12 % humidity, the specific weight of Cypress can be established at 500 Kg/m³.

DRYING METHOD

Like almost all woods belonging to the coniferous family, Cypress can easily be artificially dried.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

Cypress wood is easily processed using both hand tools and more modern processing machines.

Being a good quality wood, it is used for outdoor structures, shipbuilding, furniture, especially for rustic dining rooms. Thanks to its characteristic smell and its ability to keep insects and pests away, cypress is widely used for the paneling of interior cabinet doors and chests.

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and perfection is not a
detail."