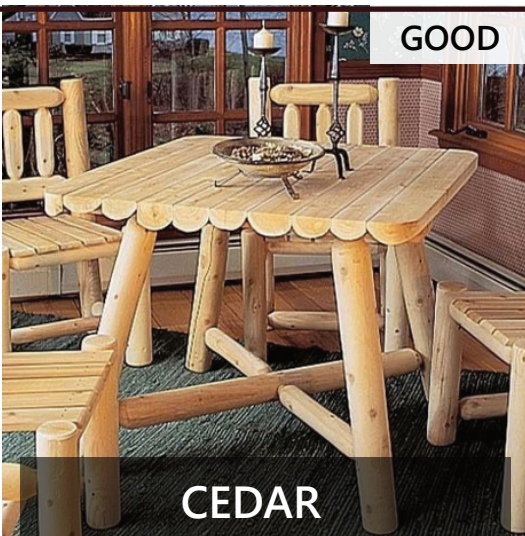


BUYING GUIDE - PATIO FURNITURE WOOD TYPES

Nothing compares to the classic look of quality wood patio furniture, which is why Frontera offers many styles in Teak, Brazilian Cherry, Robinia, Eucalyptus, and more. Each wood has its own properties in terms of density, durability, aging, and maintenance.

Let's compare the most common premium outdoor woods we offer and how to know which one is right for you.



CEDAR

Budget-conscious Buyers



- Plentiful, lightweight
- Rot, termite, and beetle resistant



- Not very strong, so big planks & poles are used; not suitable for an elegant look
- Poor screw-holding capabilities
- Requires regular maintenance with stain/sealer over time to avoid cracking, splintering, and fading



EUCALYPTUS

Balance of value & style



- Sustainably harvested, plentiful
- Quickly growing in popularity for outdoor furniture & accessories
- High quality with a handsome grain
- Strong and durable with a smooth finish



- Annual staining may be necessary to maintain its rich, red dish-brown tone



TEAK

Highest quality, minimal maintenance



- Ideal for outdoor furniture
- Most durable, strongest hardwood available
- Can withstand all weather types
- Its oils are natural repellents against rot, decay, and pests
- Relatively low-maintenance
- Will develop an elegant natural grey patina over time



ROBINIA

Highest quality, minimal maintenance and color



- Extremely dense hardwood that shares many of the same properties as teak
- Relatively low-maintenance
- Accepts paint, can be painted any color of the rainbow
- Our World's Finest Rockers are made using solid Robinia wood and are available in painted black and painted white colors