Top Ten Woods for Outdoor Decking

Species	Pricing	Availability	Durability	Workability	Key Advantages
Cedar	Low	Abundant	10-15 years	Easy	Natural appearance, bug resistance
Redwood	Low-High	Limited	15+ years	Easy	Stability & Workability
Pressure Treated Pine	Low	Abundant	10-15 years	Easy	Longevity at low cost
Douglas Fir	Medium-High	Abundant	10-15 years	Easy	No need for drying for outdoor use
Ipe	Medium	By Order	15+ years	Difficult	Longevity and natural color
Cambara	Low-Medium	Abundant	10-15 years	Easy	Alternative to native species
Jatoba	Medium-High	By Order	10-15 years	Easy	No need for drying for outdoor use
Tigerwood	Medium-High	Abundant	30+ years	Difficult	Longevity and aesthetics
Siberian Larch	Low	Abundant	15+ years	Easy	Quality heartwood at reasonable price
Purple Heart	Low-Medium	Abundant	15+ years	Difficult	Aesthetically pleasing, hardness

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