



## Sonoma and Sierra Pergolas

### *What is the pergola made out of?*

The pergola is made from Douglas Fir. Architects and engineers consistently look to use Douglas Fir as a structural lumber for its dimensional stability and superior strength-to-weight ratio. Douglas Fir is more dimensionally stable than Cedar. Douglas Fir is also a renewable resource with annual forest growth exceeding harvest.

### *Does the wood fade quickly?*

The wood is prefinished with stain containing UV inhibitors, which slows down fading. We suggest re-staining as needed.

### *What kind of hardware is included?*

The hardware is powder coated annealed steel. It includes everything needed with the exception of fasteners to secure to the surface.

### *Does it need to be fastened down?*

All pergolas come with fastening devices and fastening is recommended. Pergolas that are not fastened are void of any warranty.

### *What other options are available with this pergola?*

We have optional side privacy walls (FSH013) and optional lattice roof panels (FSH005). There can be up to three privacy walls. The lattice roof panels are removable by "popping" them up from the underside.

### *How is the pergola shipped?*

- They are shipped in large crates and boxes that keep them protected during transportation.

### *Are the pergolas hard to assemble?*

No! Three people can easily assemble them in a couple of hours.

### *What is the warranty?*

- 1 year warranty on structure

Source: **WWPA's Douglas Fir & Western Larch Species Facts** published January, 1996 - Revised May, 2002