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Canadian
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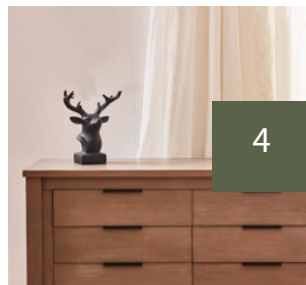
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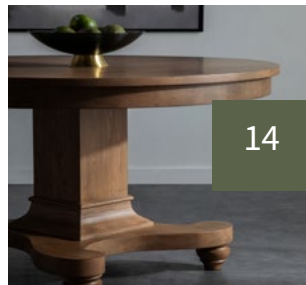
Explore the design potential of Canadian softwoods, including sustainably sourced Western Hemlock, Douglas-fir, Yellow Cedar, Western Red Cedar, and Spruce-Pine-Fir (SPF).



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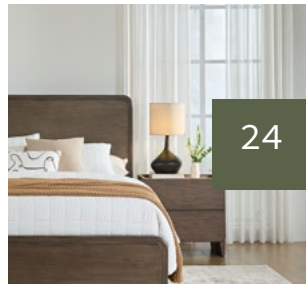
Timeless and easy to work with, Canadian softwoods offer comfort, warmth, and livability to everyday spaces.



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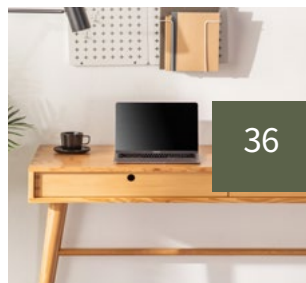
Made to stand up to years around the table, softwoods bring versatility and durability to casual and formal dining sets.



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Sleeping

For restful sleep, natural materials matter—and softwood furniture offers calm, comfortable, and biophilic benefits.



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Resources

Learn more about Canadian softwood species and the wide range of possible colors, treatments, and stains.

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Western Hemlock Multitone Bedroom

Western Hemlock offers excellent workability, taking stains with ease. A smooth grain delivers consistent results—from light blonde to rich coffee brown.

LIVING

Western Hemlock
Sculpted Base Accent Tables

Crafted from Western Hemlock, this coffee and end table set features a smooth, uniform finish, subtle grain, and warm honey-brown tones. Naturally lightweight yet strong, the sculptural pieces are easy to move, handle, and ship—offering solid, everyday durability without the bulk or heaviness of denser hardwoods.

at home
with wood

living the wood life



Beauty and brawn, inside and out

Canadian wood species offer natural strength and durability. Resilient options like Western Red Cedar and Yellow Cedar resist moisture, decay, and insects—making them well-suited to outdoor living—while indoors, Douglas-fir and Western Hemlock offer versatility and a wide range of finishing possibilities.

Western Hemlock Wire Brushed Occasional Tables

A wire-brushed, weathered blonde finish highlights the natural grain of Western Hemlock, giving this living room set a rustic yet contemporary feel.



Western Red Cedar Contour Lounge Chair

This contour chair blends modern curves with classic lines. Resistant to decay, cedar is a natural fit for outdoor living, even in wet climates.



Yellow Cedar Coastal Patio Lounger

Crafted from naturally durable Yellow Cedar, this coastal lounge pairs clean lines with a weather-resistant design—perfect for relaxed outdoor living on the patio or by the pool.

rustic to refined

Western Hemlock's smooth, even grain lends itself to both rustic textures that highlight its natural character and refined designs with clean lines and rich finishes.



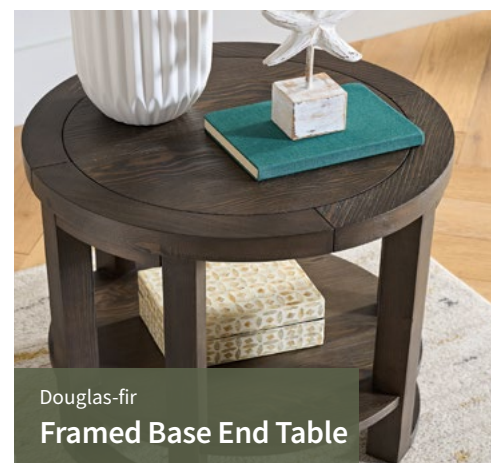
Western Hemlock
Minimalist Desk



Western Hemlock
Modern Bench



Douglas-fir
Contour Bench



Douglas-fir
Framed Base End Table



Why Western Hemlock?

The species' low resin content allows stains to absorb evenly, producing smooth, consistent color across a wide range of shades and tones.

Western Hemlock
Armoire & Geometric Console



Douglas-fir
Facet Panel Console Cabinet



Western Hemlock
Checked Coffee Table



Western Hemlock
Checked Console Cabinet



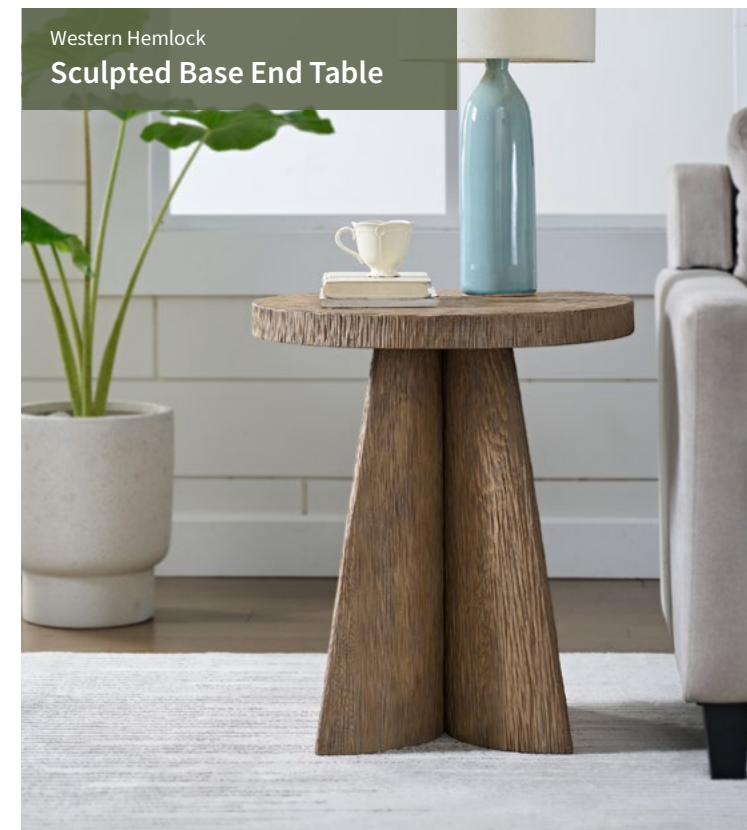
Western Hemlock
Geometric Console Table

Versatile by nature

From light, natural hues to rich, darker tones, Canadian wood species offer a wide range of design and finishing possibilities. Readily worked and shaped, they can be adapted into a variety of styles and treatments—often achieving the look of hardwoods without the added weight.



Western Hemlock
Arc Glass Inset Coffee Table



Western Hemlock
Sculpted Base End Table



Western Hemlock
Horizon Frame Bench



Western Hemlock
Curved Panel Console Cabinet

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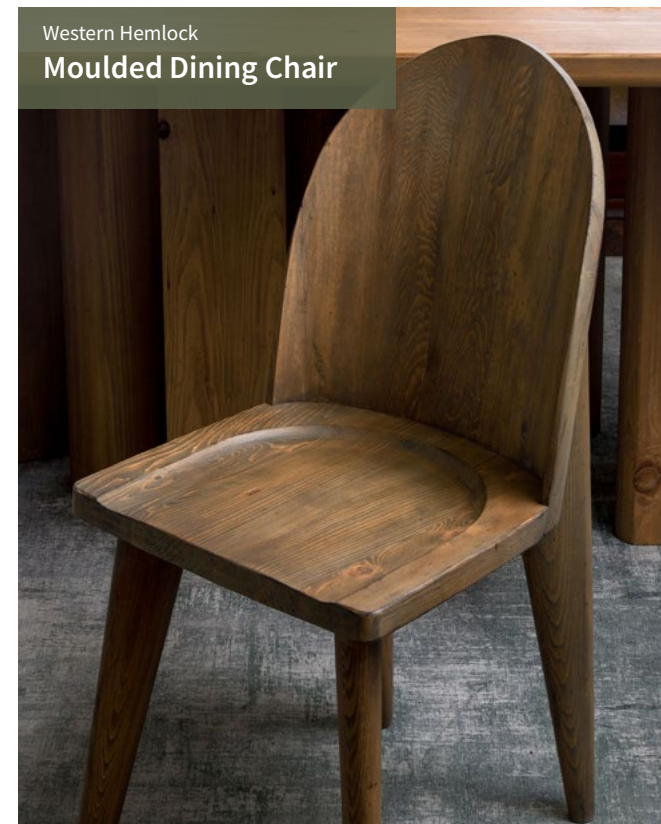


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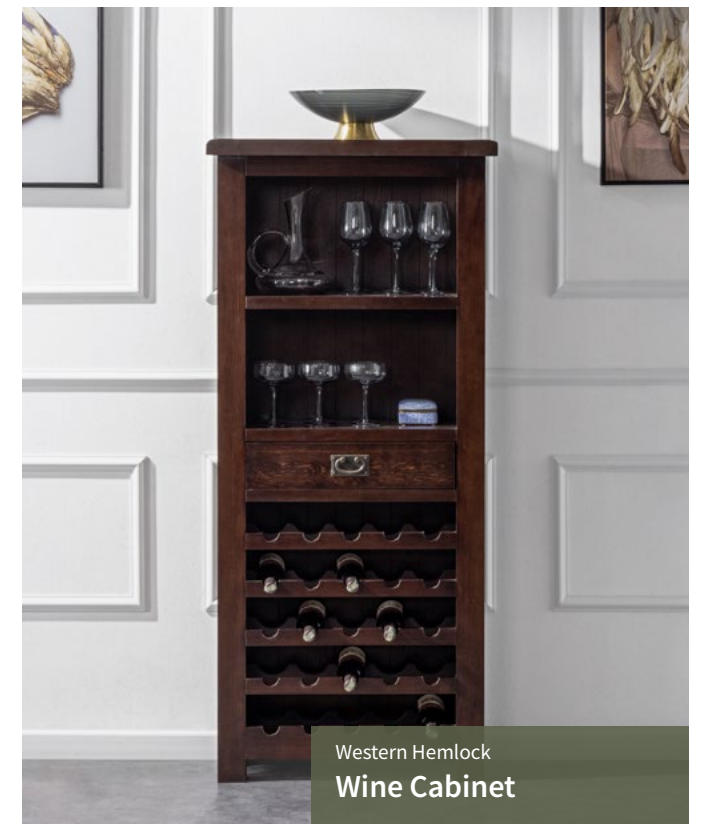
Dining well with Canadian wood

Canadian softwoods combine strength, stability, and flexibility—qualities well-suited to a variety of tables and seating options designed for years of use. Durable and easy to work with, designers can achieve a diverse mix of unique and unexpected forms and finishes.

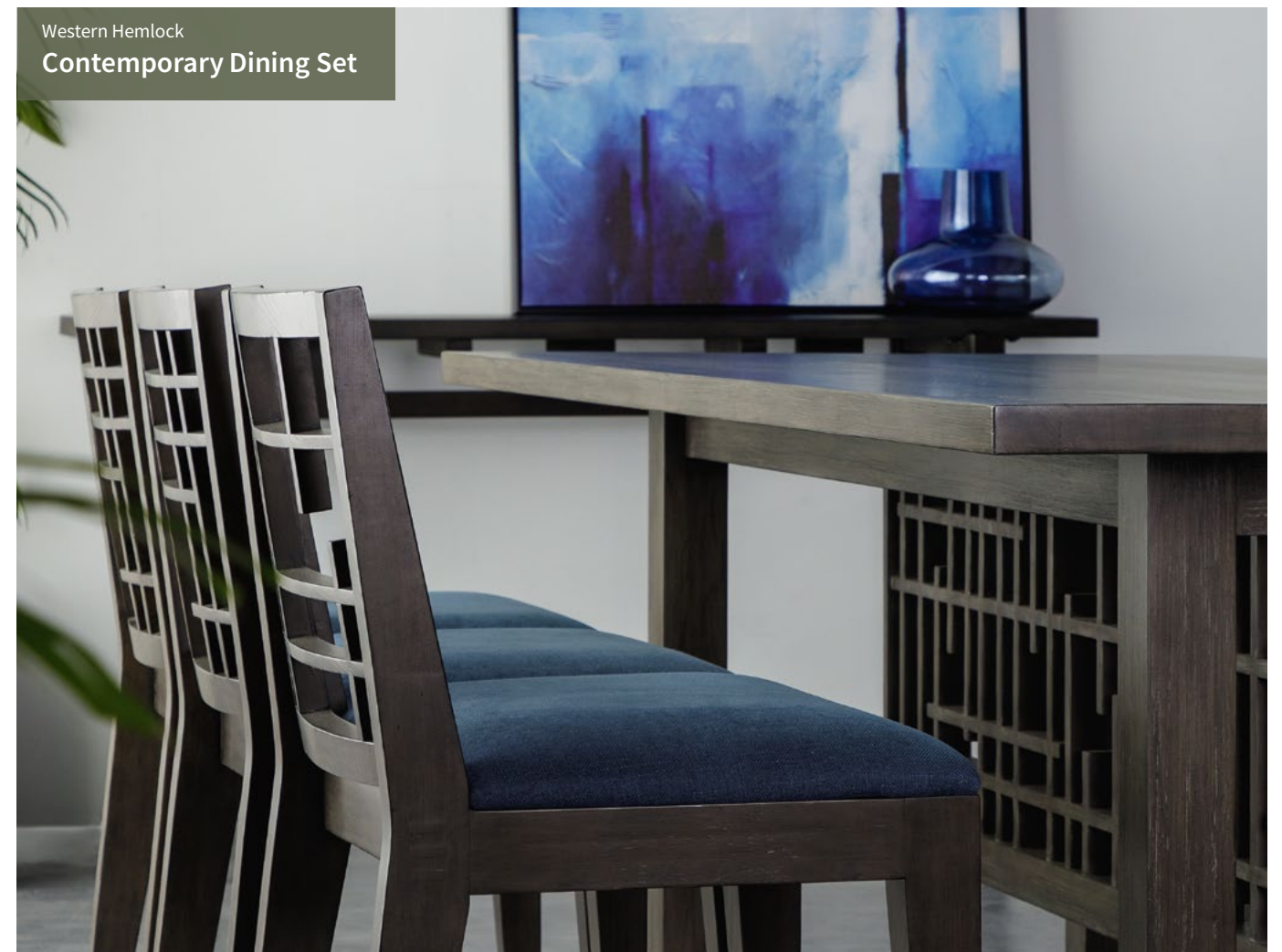
Western Hemlock
Moulded Dining Chair



Western Hemlock
Wine Cabinet



Western Hemlock
Contemporary Dining Set



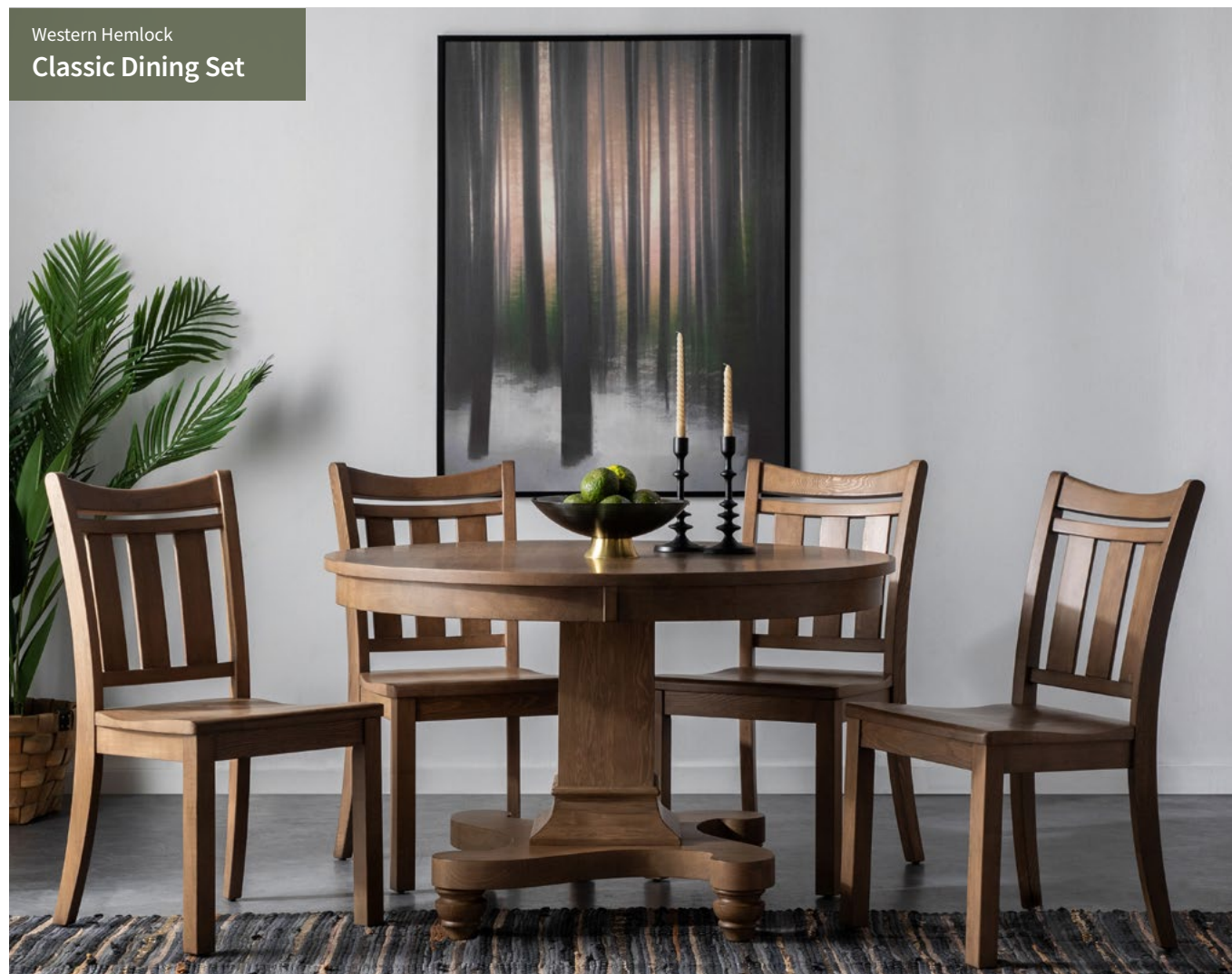
Why Douglas-fir?

Known for its durability and strength, Douglas-fir holds clean edges and bold profiles with ease, featuring a refined, consistent grain while supporting larger forms.

Douglas-fir Contour Dining Set

Clean lines and sculptural curves define this Douglas-fir dining set. A curved pedestal base gives the table a strong presence while keeping the seating area open. Rounded corners and softened edges lighten its form. A matching wood bench echoes the geometry, offering flexible seating alongside upholstered chairs.





A wood gathering

Canadian softwoods adapt easily across dining styles, from traditional forms to modern silhouettes. Their smooth grain and excellent workability support tapered legs, shaped edges, and sculpted bases that add character and refinement to everyday gathering spaces.

Douglas-fir Coastline Dining Set

Crafted from Douglas-fir, this dining set features a soft ivory finish that brightens any space, while its subtle grain brings natural warmth to the cooler tone.



Versatile finishing options

With its consistent grain, Douglas-fir offers great finishing versatility. Along with darker treatments, it accepts light finishes with relative ease—producing soft, bright tones that retain subtle natural character.

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durable elegance



Western Hemlock
Contemporary Dining Set

Clean lines and a geometric lattice design add architectural detail to this Western Hemlock dining set.

SLEEPING

rest,
naturally



Strength you can sleep on

Canadian softwoods bring warmth, stability, and durability to bedroom furniture. Their consistent grain and clean finishing qualities support well-crafted pieces with refined detailing, balanced proportions, and everyday resilience.

Western Hemlock Dune Contour Bedroom Set

Crafted from Western Hemlock, this bedroom set pairs streamlined forms with rounded detailing, finished in two distinct matte color options both with contrasting gloss edges. A heavily wire-brushed, distressed surface accentuates the grain, creating pronounced texture and depth.

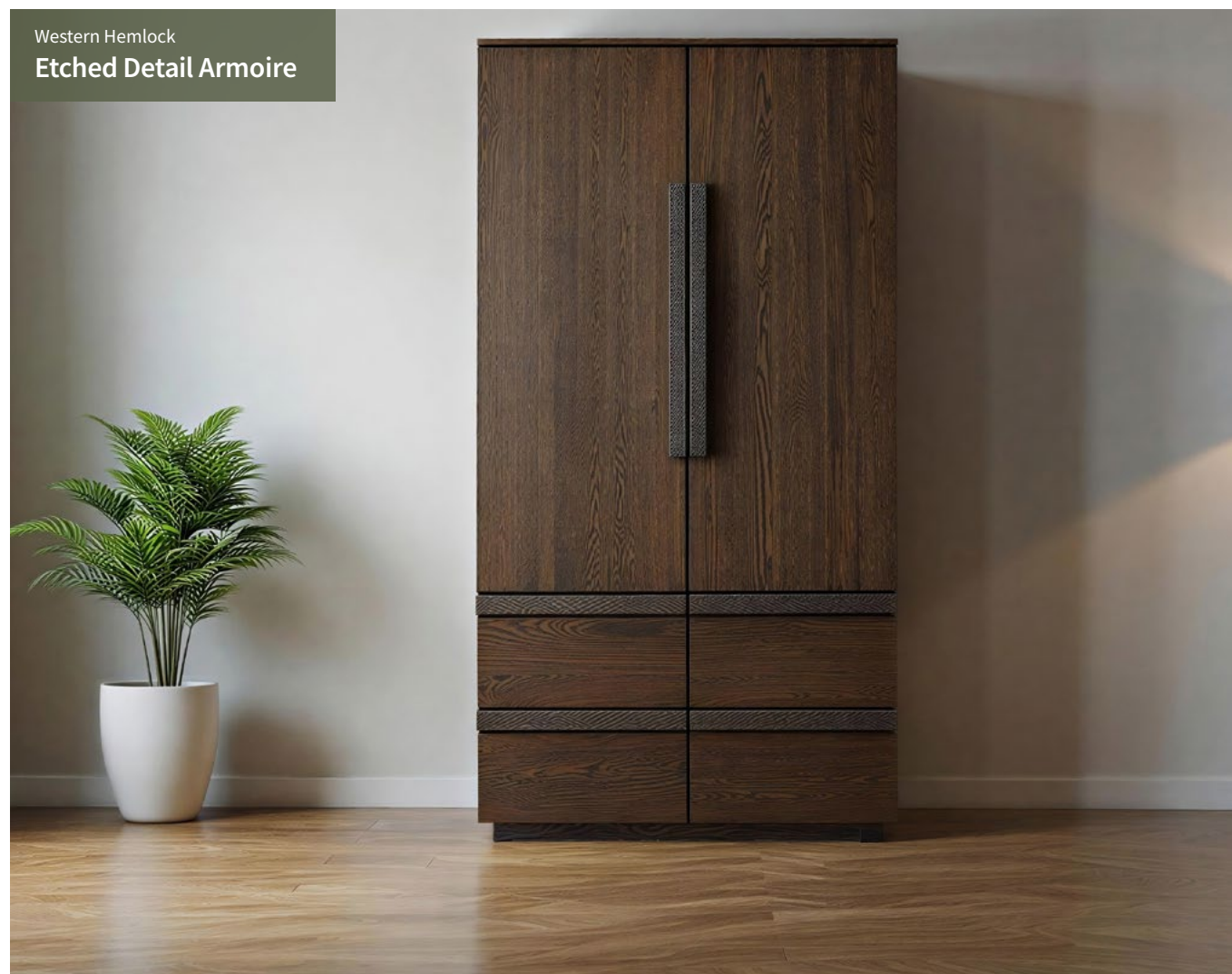




Western Hemlock
**Horizon Frame
 Bedroom Set**

Featuring Western Hemlock veneer over MDF, this open-frame design pairs smooth grain and subtle knotty character with a wire-brushed finish.





A softwood with strong looks

From light to dark, Western Hemlock offers tremendous flexibility. Along with white and blonde finishes, it can be stained to achieve medium and dark tones that resemble traditional hardwoods—with a smooth, even appearance across large surfaces. This flexibility allows you to deliver a broader range of looks using a single, reliable and affordable species.



Western Hemlock
Coastal Bedroom Set

A light, natural finish highlights Western Hemlock's smooth grain, with subtle variation and a palette inspired by driftwood and sand tones.







Western Hemlock
Whitewash Panel Bed



Western Hemlock
Vintage-Inspired Nightstand

A versatile softwood

Western Hemlock is well suited to a wide range of finishes and surface treatments. Its consistent grain and surface qualities respond well to techniques like wire brushing, weathering, and distressing, allowing designers to create finishes with added texture, depth, and patina-like character.

DIVERSITY OF FINISHING OPTIONS

a stain & color for any style

Canadian wood species offer flexibility across a wide range of colors and finishes—from deep, dark tones to warm mid-tones and light palettes. Their consistent grain supports smooth, refined surfaces as well as wire-brushed and textured treatments.



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a species for every space

Canadian wood species come in a range of grades, from polished appearance options to more character-rich selections.



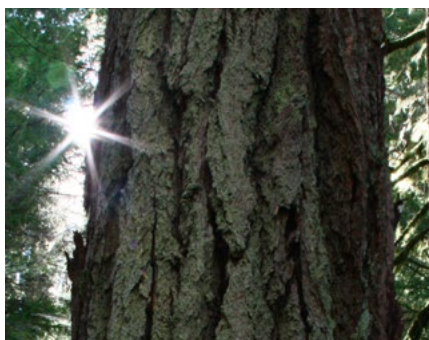
Western Hemlock

Valued for its light weight, workability, and smooth, even texture, Western Hemlock offers furniture designers a refined and versatile wood for finely crafted pieces. Its low resin content, pale color, and subtle grain make it well suited to a wide range of color, finish, and staining options.



Douglas-fir

Excellent strength-to-weight ratio suited to confident forms and durable furniture pieces, Douglas-fir offers furniture designers a strong, stable wood with distinctive grain and natural warmth. Its pronounced growth rings and rich color variation bring depth, character, and an architectural presence to finely crafted furniture.



Western Red Cedar

Durable indoors and out, Western Red Cedar is valued for its light weight, dimensional stability, and ease of machining. Its warm color, consistent grain, and natural resistance to moisture and decay make it well suited to furniture, custom built-in designs, and outdoor pieces exposed to the elements.

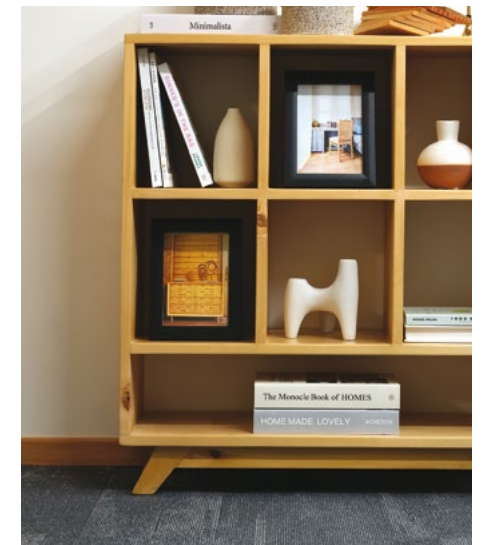


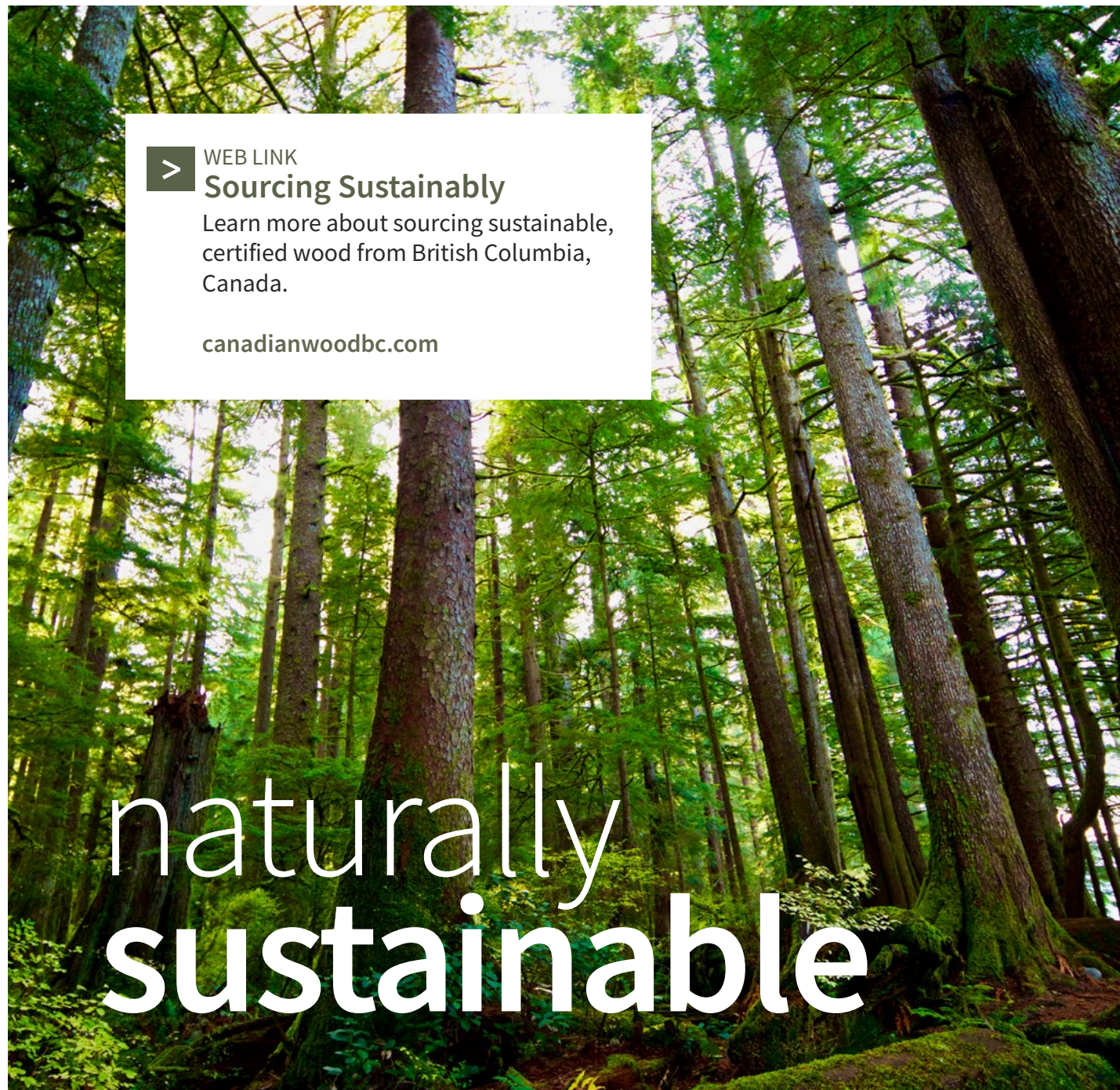
Yellow Cedar

Naturally resilient indoors and out, Yellow Cedar offers lasting performance, fine texture, and a smooth finish. Its density adds durability for furniture, cabinetry, shelving, and crafted details.

Spruce-Pine-Fir

Strong yet lightweight, versatile and abundant, S-P-F is well suited to furniture framing, shelving and other structural applications where cost efficiency matters, while making responsible use of sustainably managed wood fiber.





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Sourcing Sustainably

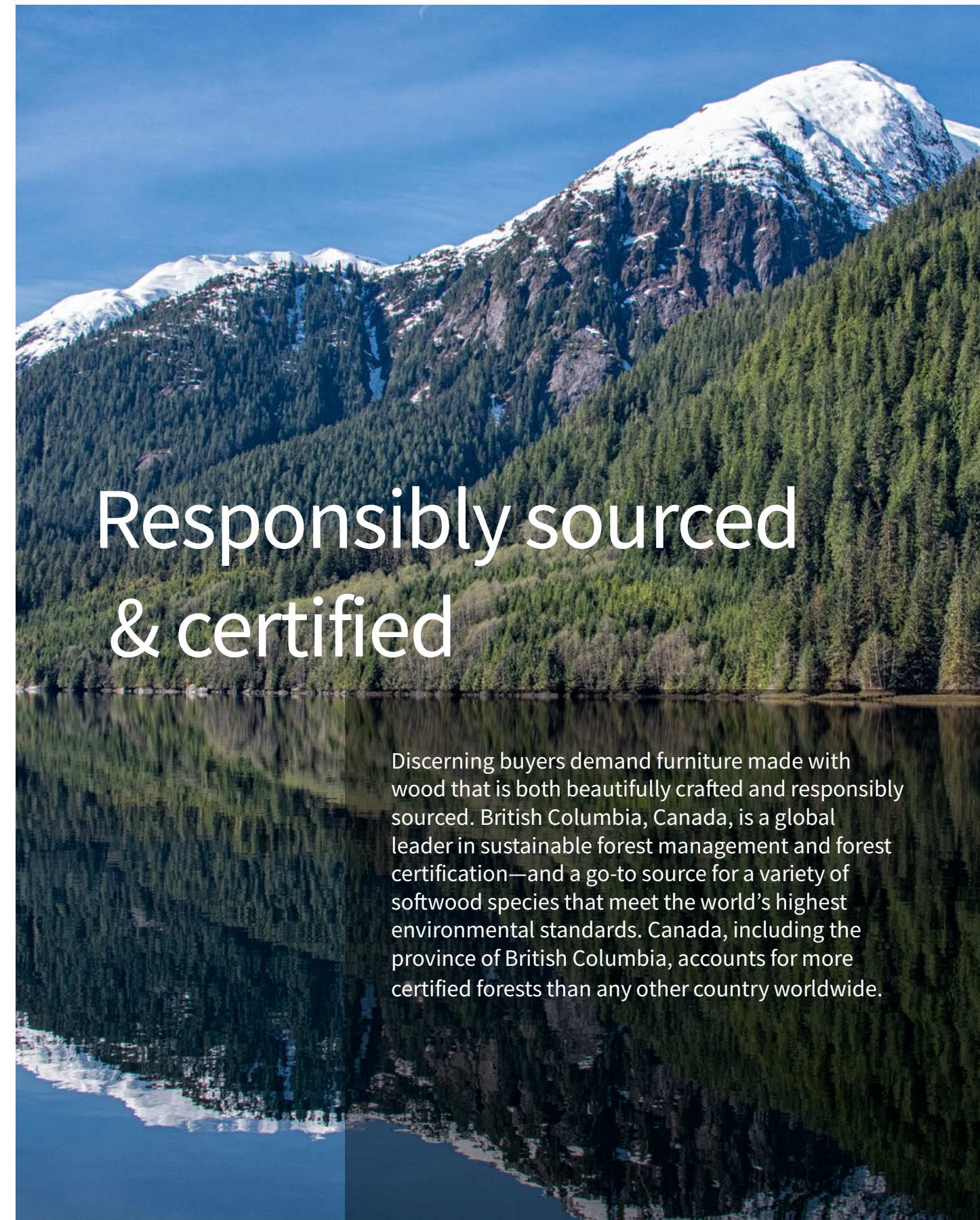
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naturally sustainable

A leader in forest management

In British Columbia, sustainable forestry maintains long-term forest health while supporting environmental, economic, social, and cultural benefits for present and future generations.



Responsibly sourced & certified

Discerning buyers demand furniture made with wood that is both beautifully crafted and responsibly sourced. British Columbia, Canada, is a global leader in sustainable forest management and forest certification—and a go-to source for a variety of softwood species that meet the world's highest environmental standards. Canada, including the province of British Columbia, accounts for more certified forests than any other country worldwide.



Try Canadian Wood

Looking for the right grade and species to achieve your desired design, color, and appearance? Canadian Wood offers small samples to help you evaluate Canadian softwoods. Contact us to learn more.

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