



Shutters By Design offers a complete custom program to fit your exterior shutter needs. You will find, on the Shutter Specifications page of our website, a detailed explanation for each shutter type broken down by material: **Vinyl, Pine, Red Grandis, RockBridge Composite, Mahogany & Cedar**. This list is available to better inform you of the differences of the type of wood species we offer.

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## WHICH WOOD SPECIES IS THE BEST FOR MY SHUTTERS?

### PINE

Pine is a durable and strong wood species. Pine takes paint well, so it's great for building exterior shutters. Pine is a softwood, so it is more prone to scratches and dents than other wood types but is resistant to shrinking and swelling.

### RED GRANDIS

Red Grandis is a strong, beautiful and high-quality hardwood. Red Grandis is a pale pinkish tan to a mild creamy yellow. It is attractive, durable and long lasting which makes it a perfect choice for shutters.

### MAHOGANY

Mahogany is known for its durability and strength. It holds paint or stain well, and also looks good in its natural, honey-like color. Mahogany an extremely hard, tight-grained wood and is less liable to warping, shrinking, swelling, and twisting than other woods.

### CEDAR

Cedar is classified as a durable species and can last many years. Cedar is a resilient wood containing natural oils which helps it repel moisture and humidity, therefore it is naturally resistant to decay and insects and does not warp easily.

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Shutters By Design offers "Frequently Asked Questions" and responses, not to sway your decision in any way, but to help you become better informed. Shutters By Design urges all customers, prior to choosing a wood species, to perform their own research based on their regional area of residence and weather trends. Shutters By Design will not be held liable for any damage or defects resulting from modification or repairs done by the customer.