Northern White Cedar’s botanical name is Thuja occidentalis. Northern White Cedar grows from Northern Michigan to Maine and Eastern Canada. Fence pickets, rails and posts are one of the most durable, decay resistant Native American wood types.

**Lengths:** 3’, 4’, 5’, 6’, 8’

**Widths:**  
- Nominal: 3” 4” 6” 8”
- Actual: 2 7/8” 3 1/2” 5 1/2” 7 1/2”

**Thickness:** Nominal: 1” 1”
- Actual: 5/8” 3/4”

**Surfacing:** Rough | Smooth 4 Sides | Molded | Tongue & Groove | Shiplap

**Grading:** Fencing is appearance-graded and categorized by knot size/type and defect, which impacts the visual appeal and performance as a fence board. Boards are graded for #1, #2, and #3.

Availability for fencing is typically Michigan to New England area. Fences styles constructed range from solid board vertical or horizontal, traditional picket fences and stockade panel fence. Northern White Cedar round post and rail fences are popular in the New England area.