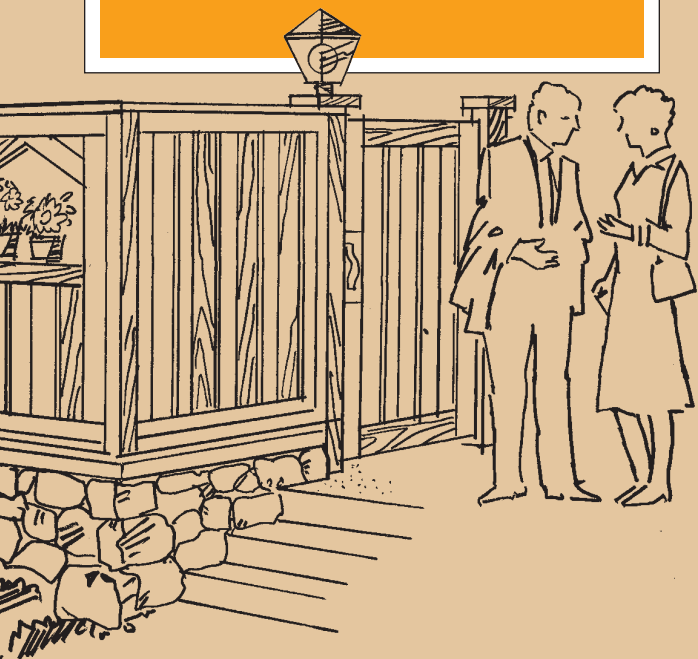


Build it right
with Real Cedar

FENCES & GATES

Design ideas for
enhancing
outdoor living



WESTERN RED CEDAR LUMBER ASSOCIATION

REAL CEDAR



REAL CEDAR FOR YOUR GREAT OUTDOORS.

Western Red Cedar is perfectly suited for your outdoor projects. Naturally decay-resistant, light in weight, easy to work, this durable wood is as practical as it is good looking.

This brochure contains helpful pointers on constructing home-enhancing Cedar fences and gates. We have not included step-by-step building instructions as the designs are simply a source of ideas – concepts you can build on to meet your own outdoor living needs.

CEDAR, NATURALLY.

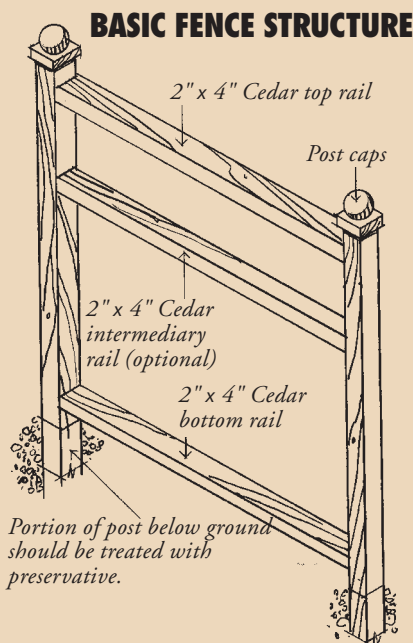
For centuries Western Red Cedar has been the Pacific Northwest's "heritage" outdoor building material – for some very natural reasons:

Natural durability. Cedar's natural preservative oil eliminates the need for further chemical treatments, unless the wood is in direct contact with the ground.

Natural stability. Cedar resists cracking, warping, cupping and pulling loose from fasteners.

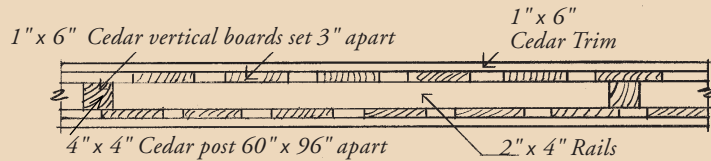
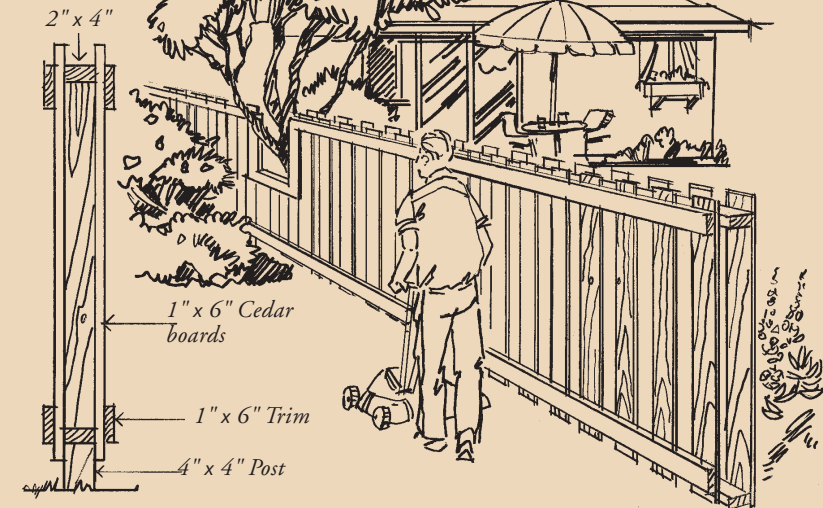
Natural working ease. Cedar is uncommonly light in weight, cuts cleanly and easily.

Natural beauty. Cedar's richness of grain, color and texture complement any architectural style.



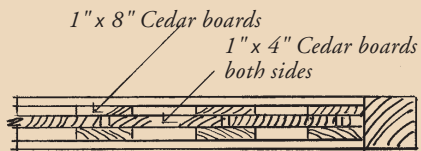
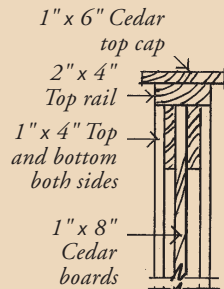
GOOD NEIGHBOR FENCE

This fence defines your property without completely closing you off from the adjoining yard. To remain a "good neighbor" carefully check and recheck the location of a boundary fence against a survey plan of your property.



TRADITIONAL CEDAR FENCE

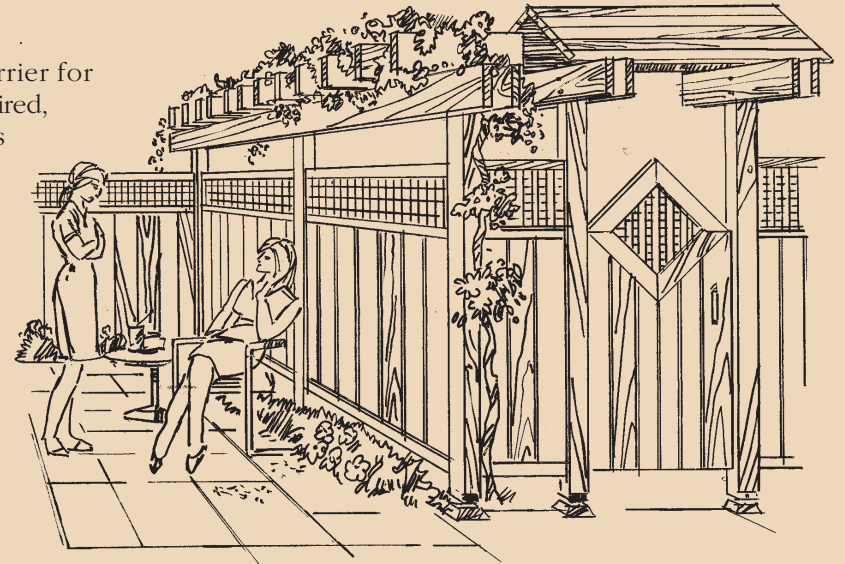
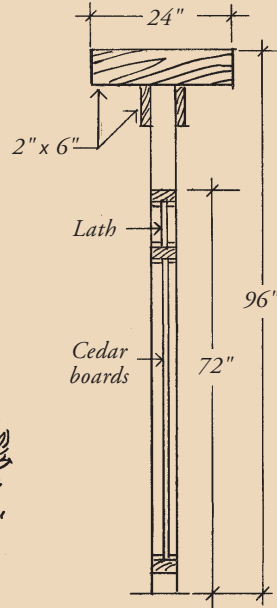
For a traditional Cedar fence, rough lumber gives a more rustic character, while a smoother finish is more appropriate for a more formal appearance like the fence illustrated here.



Typical metal post footing. →

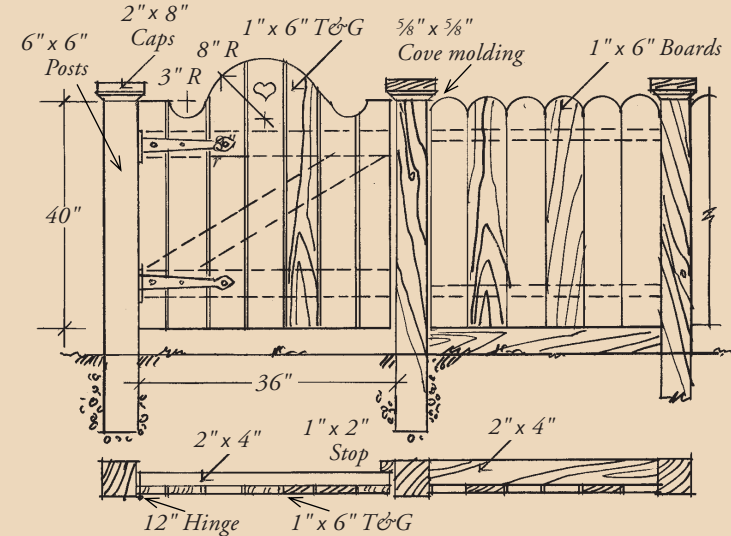
PRIVACY FENCE

A maximum privacy fence can also be a barrier for reducing noise. When total privacy is not required, lattice lets you develop interesting fence patterns that allow some view.



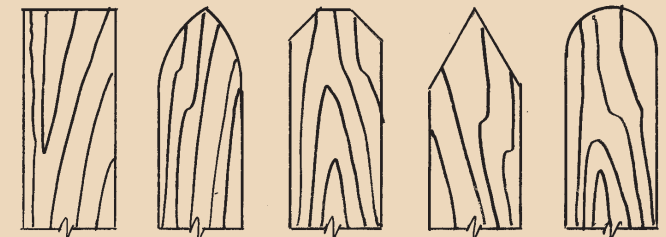
TRADITIONAL HEART GATE & FENCE

Cedar is very easy to work and with a few basic tools you can create appealing detailing on a gate. "Antique" hinges and latches add further decorative touches.



STANDARD FENCING

Lengths: 3' to 8'



Square

Gothic

Dog-eared

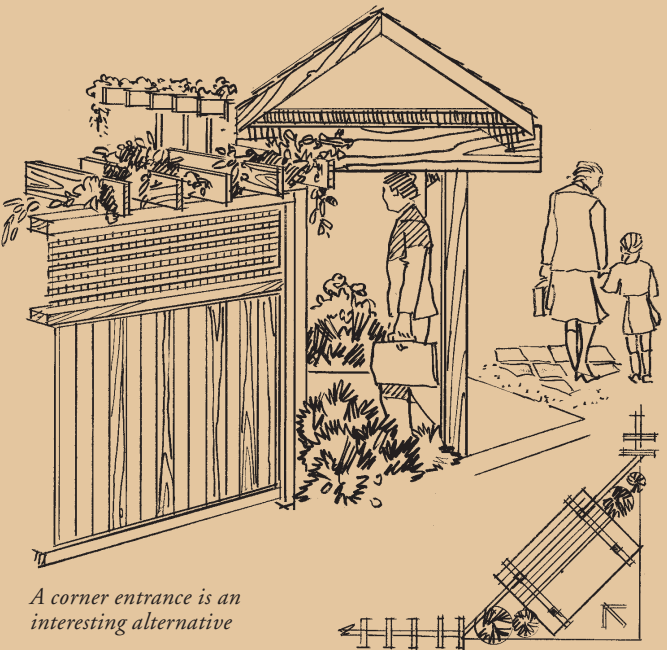
Pointed

Round

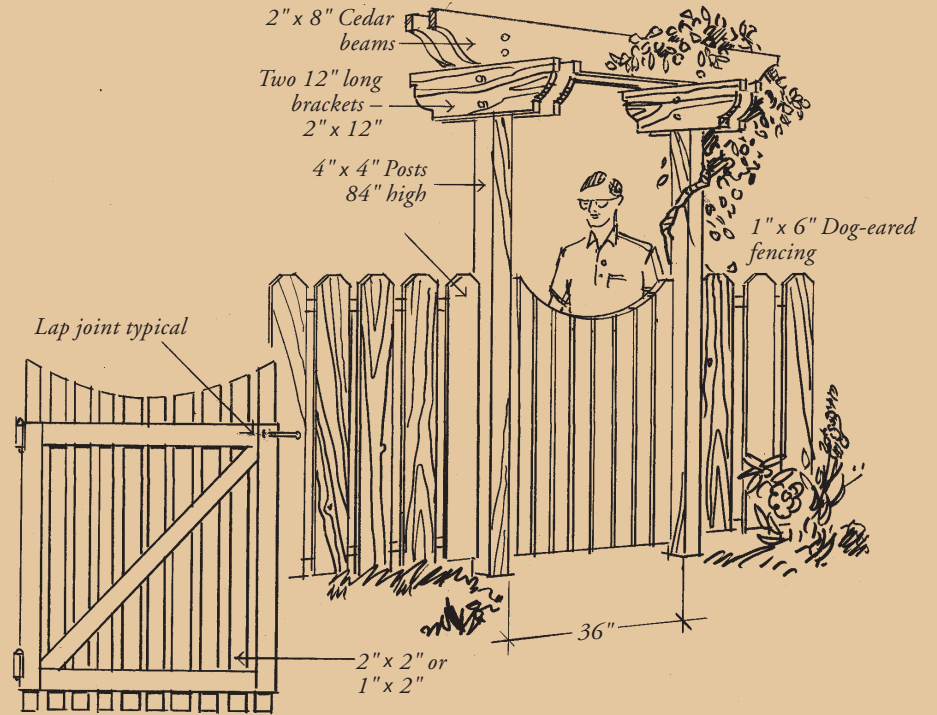
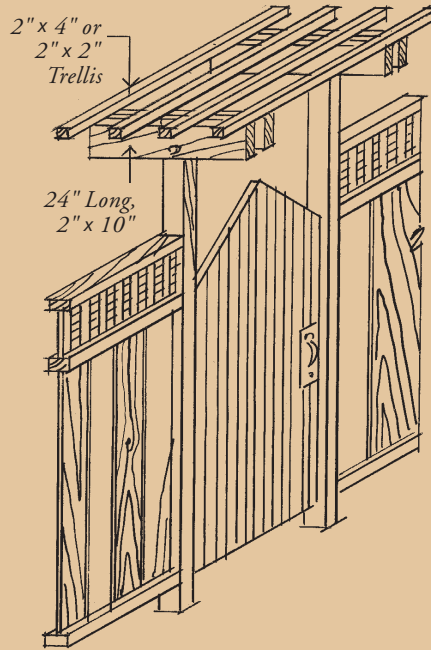
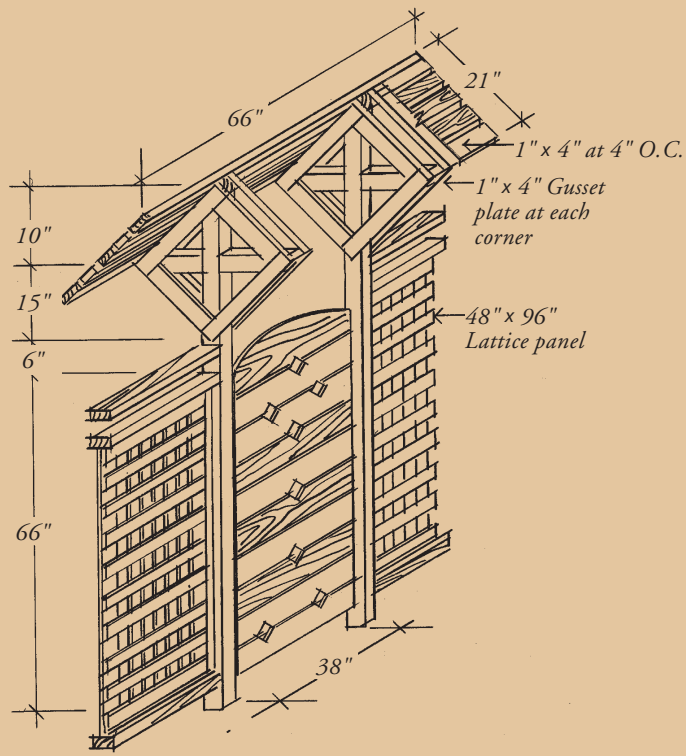
2 AND 4 POST ENTRANCES AND FENCES

A vital part of any gate construction is ensuring that it's properly supported by posts that can absorb the stress of constant movement. The posts must be set in concrete footings and be perfectly plumb, with inside faces parallel so that you can properly measure and construct a true and solid frame.

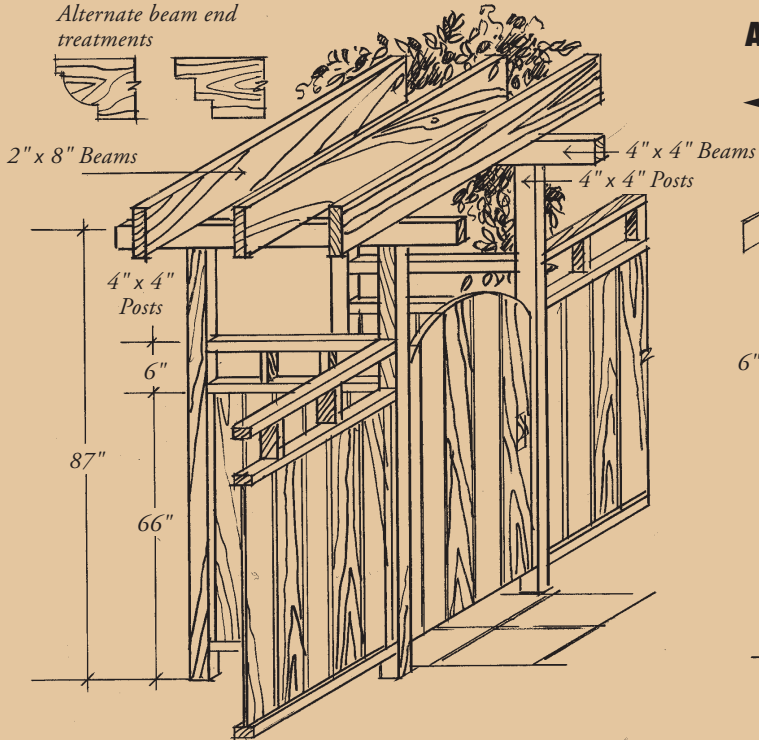
Two posts will do the job of supporting a gate, but with four you can extend the entrance and add architectural character.



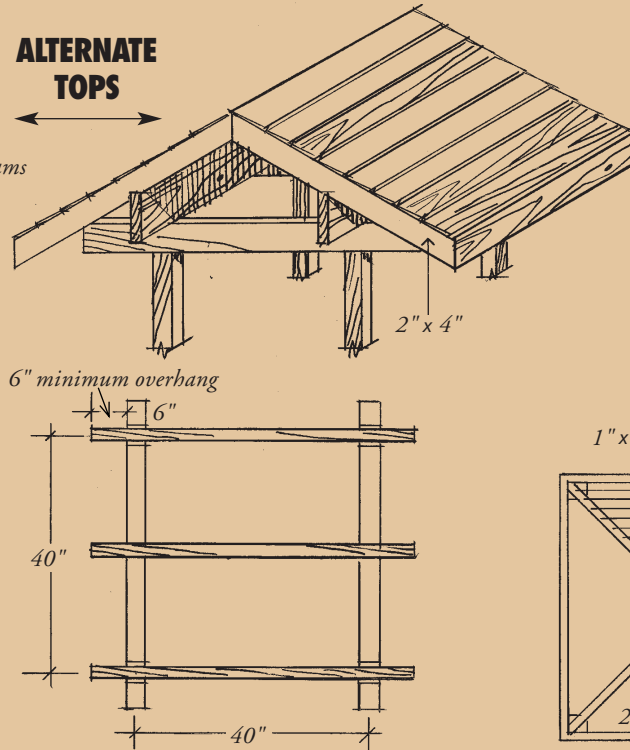
A corner entrance is an interesting alternative



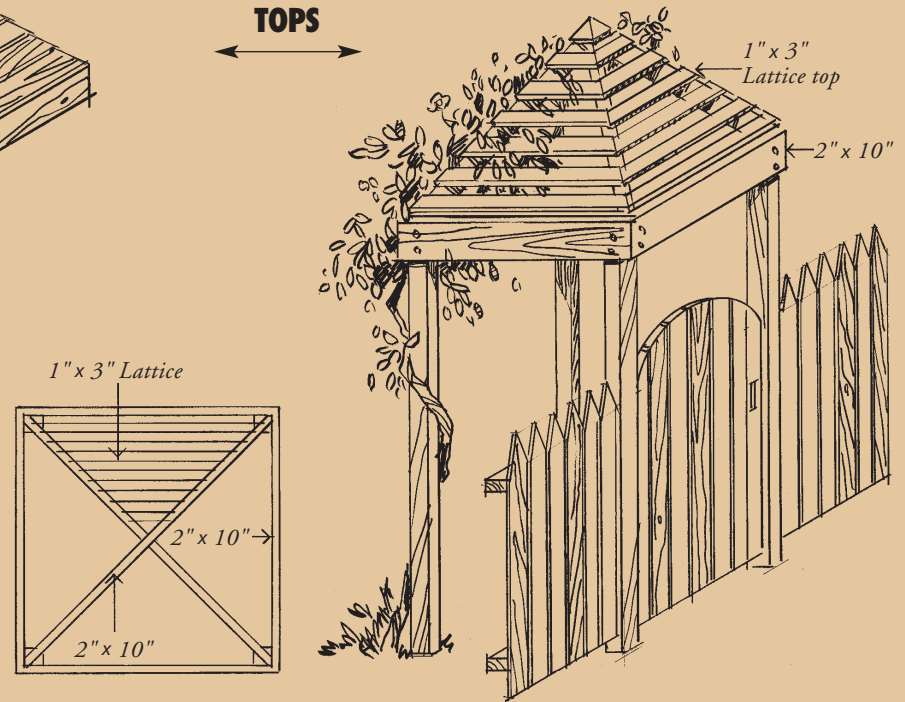
Alternate beam end treatments



ALTERNATE TOPS



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THE FINISHING TOUCH

While Cedar can be left unfinished for a rustic weathered look, the use of a quality finish recommended by your building supply dealer can enhance both its good looks and its natural characteristics.

Red Cedar accepts a wide range of stains in your choice of tinted transparent finishes for a natural effect, or lightly pigmented semi-transparent finishes. The latter are available in a spectrum of colors.

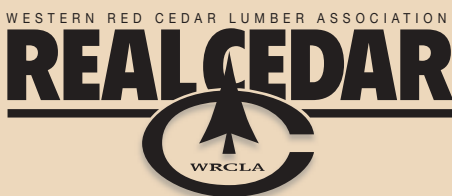
Look for a coating that offers good fungicide and ultra-violet shielding properties as well as additional preservatives to protect your project's youthful complexion. Varnishes and other film-forming coatings which can crack and peel are not recommended for use on Cedar.

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- Decks, Stairs & Railings
- Gazebos & Outbuildings
- Fences & Gates
- Planter Boxes, Benches & Tables
- Arbors, Trellises & Pergolas

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