



## SHOU SUGI BAN



# HOWAITO

### SHOU SUGI BAN – FEATURING CYPRESS WOOD

Howaito by Reclaimed DesignWorks features charred cypress burnt in the Japanese style of shou sugi ban. Howaito can be used for interior or exterior wall cladding and is available in select grade or #2 common grade cypress. The higher the grade, the better it is felt the wood will perform, especially in exterior applications.

Howaito is carefully charred, misted with water, cooled, brushed and then stained/sealed. The top coat sealer is applied prior to shipping (for exterior applications, we recommend sealing the back side as well as the face). The burning process accentuates the wood grain and creates varying colors when viewed from different angles and in different light.

### DISTINCTIVE ATTRIBUTES

Howaito is made with cypress sourced from the Southern United States and can be used for interior wall cladding, ceiling cladding and exterior siding. With its legendary beauty and natural durability, cypress has long been a staple as an exterior wood siding product. Because cypress generates its own preservative oil, called cypressene, it's an ideal wood for locations with constant heat, humidity, and torrential rains.

#### HOWAITO SPECS:

Shou Sugi Ban flooring is created using a Japanese wood burning technique to yield a unique texture and appearance.

BOARD WIDTHS	5-1/8"
BOARD LENGTH	6'-16' random lengths
PLANK THICKNESS	Solid: 13/16"
FINISH OPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- standardly burnt and sealed on face only</li><li>- available sealed face &amp; back (recommended for exterior applications)</li></ul>

NOTE: Each of our products posses unique characteristics and beauty. While our samples provide a close representation of each specie, they are for photo reference only and cannot exactly match the end product.