Ty Pennington Talks Finishing Cypress Siding and Railing

On a recent episode of NGHTV's “First to the Future Home” series, host Ty Pennington discussed how his team selected a finish for the cypress siding and railings on the home they're building in Palm Coast, Florida.

“IT can really stand the test of time,” Pennington said. “That natural color with that natural grain, you can only get from cypress, which you got to say looks awfully nice.”

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Leading TV Designer Creates a Pergola Using Cypress Timbers

Cypress timbers helped transform an uninviting backyard space into a stunning entertaining area on a recent episode of “For Your Home,” hosted by renowned designer Vicki Payne. As part of the newest season of the popular home-improvement series, Payne guided viewers through the renovation of a home in Charlotte, North Carolina, including the construction of a magnificent pergola.

“I chose cypress for our pergola because of the beauty of the wood, but primarily because of the wood’s durability,” Payne explained. “It has its own built-in chemical—it’s called cypressene—and what it does is it makes the wood really expel insects and wood rot…It’s not like the products that you might use that have to be pressure treated…it’s going to really last.”

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