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Designer Favorites

Cypress

Jody Beck
Co-founder, Traction
Architecture

"We love incorporating cypress into our projects. Cypress trees are native to Florida, where much of our work is located, and cypress was a chief building material in the region's earliest structures. We have used cypress in a variety of applications—flooring, ceiling, trim, cabinets, and built-ins. It lends a warmth to interior spaces and is one of the few wood species that is resilient enough to extend outside. Cypress contains a natural oil called cypressene, which deters insects and resists mold and mildew, making it an ideal wood for our hot, humid climate."