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Frequently Asked Questions

1) How much does a stair cost?

The cost of a stair relates to the type of wood used and the style of stair desired.

2) What kind of wood do you use?

Essentially any wood that is commonly available:

- Softwoods – spruce, pine, and Douglas fir
- Hardwoods – oak, ash, maple, birch, cherry, poplar, walnut, and Jatoba
- Outdoor Woods – pressure treated and cedar

3) Do your stairs come stained and finished?

No, our product is supplied sanded and ready for finishing.

4) What is the lead time required to produce a stair?

Our production time rarely exceeds 4 weeks from date of order and usually takes 2 to 3 weeks.

5) Can an existing stair be replaced with one that is less steep?

Yes, but this usually requires structural changes to the stair opening and the final result will take up more floor space.

6) I like the look of pine, but I am worried it may be too soft, what do you recommend?

We produce many stairs in pine and find that often a carpet runner is used for traction purposes. Alternatively, it is possible to combine hardwood treads with pine stringers and risers. This will combine the country look of pine with the durability of hardwood. Consider ash, maple, or oak.

7) Do you come to the site and take measurements?

Generally speaking, I am always prepared to make a site visit to take accurate measurements. In more simple projects, I often rely on the builder or contractor to provide measurements. This is particularly helpful if the site is some distance away.

8) Is it possible to get an estimate over the phone or by email?

Stairs are priced by the rise so an estimate can be provided by phone or email. Railing estimates can be done from plans, but the price is affected by the style chosen. I would prefer to discuss your overall decorating plan before providing a quote.

9) Do you sell iron railing components?

Georgian Stair Company is an authorized distributor of the George Bezdán line of metal railing components. A link to the George Bezdán website can be found under our Brands section.