

NewAg Juniper

Juniperus Occidentalis ~ Western Juniper

The Organic Solution

Stop horses from chewing on fences and stables!

A study by Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine shows that using Western Juniper boards drastically reduces damage caused by wood chewing horses.

6 out of 10 Western Juniper boards showed no signs of chewing, while the Doug Fir boards had 1 out of 10 with no chewing. The average volume of wood lost by chewing was 12x higher in Doug Fir.



Top board in one of the ten stalls used in this experiment. The left end of the board is Douglas Fir while the right end is Western Juniper. Note the amount chewed from the Fir portion of the board compared to the Juniper.

LITERATURE CITED

Pearson, E.G. 1999. Reduced Horse Wood Chewing Of Juniper. Horses Avoid Chewing Western Juniper Compared To Douglas Fir Unpublished Report 10pp.

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