



## FAQS

### WHAT TYPE OF WOOD CAN I USE WHEN BUILDING A LINX PERGOLA?

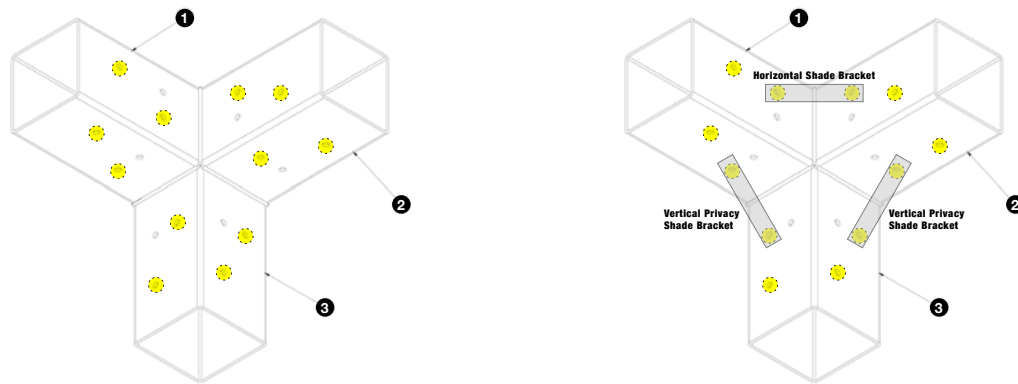
You can use any straight and dry standard size 4x4 or 6x6 posts available at your local lumber retailer. Cedar and Redwood are two of the most popular choices for pergola projects. However, depending on your budget, you could use pressure-treated wood (least expensive) or choose a tropical hardwood like Ipe (most expensive).

Note: Lumber dimensions for standard 4x4 wood posts are 3.5"x3.5" and 6x6 wood posts are 5.5"x5.5"

### I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SCREWS?

The most likely reason is that all (3) screw holes in the bracket sides were filled with screws. ONLY (4) screws per post/beam are required to achieve optimal structural integrity based on engineering reports completed on all of our products.

That means (2) screws per side, see illustration below. The 3rd hole is left empty for attaching the sunshade bracket if used (see illustration below) or for other accessories that may be attached. If you still need additional screws please contact the store/dealer where you made your purchase.



### HOW ARE THE LINX BRACKETS CONSTRUCTED?

Constructed of high-grade steel, we use 50% thicker steel than other products that provide strength and long-lasting durability. Precision welding leaves the inside tube free and clear allowing for standard 4x4 and 6x6 posts attaching with ease, with no need for sanding or planing. LINX brackets go through a rigorous process of galvanization, primer, ending with durable long-lasting powder-coated finishes. We also take the extra step of powder coating our fasteners to match our brackets for that finished look! Using thin gauge steel and spot welded at the seams, and filled with 24 holes for attachment screws.

### IS THE SUNSHADE WATERPROOF?

No, the sunshade material is permeable (water will flow thru) and is not designed to be waterproof.

### WHAT MATERIAL IS THE HAMMOCK MADE OUT OF?

Marine-grade Dacron® Sailcloth with a maximum weight capacity of 500lbs. The Sailcloth includes a UV Inhibitor to increase durability.

### WHAT IS THE TYPICAL HEIGHT WHEN BUILDING A PERGOLA?

The most common height of pergolas is approximately 8'. Using an 8' post the overall height when using 4x4 brackets is 8' 4", and when using 6x6 brackets is 8' 6". Please consult your local building department.



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### DO YOU HAVE BRACKETS THAT FIT ROUGH SAWN 4X4 AND 6X6 POSTS?

The LINX brackets were designed to be used with standard 4x4 and 6x6 lumber with actual dimensions of 3.5"x3.5" and 5.5"x5.5" respectively, with NO planing or sanding required. The dimensions on rough sawn lumber can vary depending on a number of factors, including how it was milled and the moisture content at the time of your build. If you are thinking about using rough sawn lumber there may be additional planing or sanding required for the posts to fit into the brackets.

Here's one example:

\*The inside dimensions of our LINX™ 4x4 brackets measure 3.70"x3.70", a common rough sawn 4x4 Cedar post measures approximately 3.75"x3.75" a difference of .05"

\*The inside dimensions of our LINX™ 6x6 brackets measure 5.59"x5.59", a common rough sawn 6x6 Cedar post measures approximately 5.75"x5.75", a difference of .16" You can use any straight and dry standard size 4x4 or 6x6 posts available at your local lumber retailer.

### HOW STRONG ARE THE LINX BRACKETS ?

Please go to our resources page on [www.linxpergola.com](http://www.linxpergola.com) to view detailed Professional Engineer sealed CADs and reports that can be used to answer technical questions and help in planning your project.

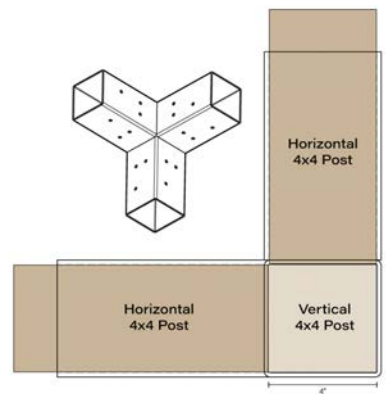
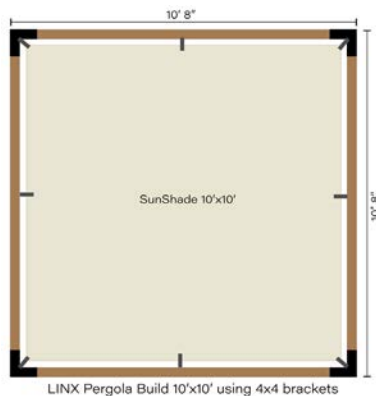
### WHAT ARE THE DIMENSIONS OF THE BUILT PERGOLA?

#### ●USING 4x4 BRACKETS:

Add 4" for each bracket that is used in the build. EXAMPLE: (10'x10') Using 10' posts for the build, the outside dimensions are 10' 8" width X 10' 8" length x 10' 4" height.

#### ●USING 6x6 BRACKETS:

Add 6" for each bracket that is used in the build. EXAMPLE: (10'x10') Using 10' posts for the build, the outside dimensions are 11' width X 11' length x 10' 6" height.



### CAN I ORDER CUSTOM SUNSHADES FOR MY CUSTOM LINX PERGOLA?

Yes please go to our website [www.linxpergola.com](http://www.linxpergola.com) click on the "Products" tab "Custom Sunshades". You will be directed to our authorized partner Pergola Accessories. They provide all our custom sunshades and hammocks for our custom LINX Pergola projects.