

Outdoor Pergola Colour Combo Inspiration

BOTANICAL COLOUR PALETTE



Dark Moderate
Yellow



Dark Yellow
(Olive Tone)

CLASSIC COLOUR PALETTE



Light Greyish
Red



Greyish Red

POOLSIDE COLOUR PALETTE



Dark Cyan



Very Dark Cyan

DARK SKY COLOUR PALETTE



Very Dark
Greyish Blue



Dark Greyish
Cyan

RUSTIC BROWN COLOUR PALETTE



Very Dark Orange
(Brown Tone)



Dark Moderate
Orange

GREEN PARADISE COLOUR PALETTE



Dark Greyish
Green



Slightly Desaturated
Green

STONE COLOUR PALETTE



Greyish Violet



Light Greyish
Violet

SUNRISE INSPIRED COLOUR PALETTE



Very Soft
Orange



Moderate Orange

THINGS NEEDED TO STAIN A PERGOLA

- ☐ Sand paper
- ☐ Primer
- ☐ Frog Tape
- ☐ Power washer to scrape off old paint
- ☐ Paint brush or sprayer
- ☐ Plastic or painter's paper to cover surfaces or areas

TIPS AND TRICKS BEFORE STAINING A PERGOLA

- ☐ Check your materials
- ☐ Clean the area (sweep, scrub and rinse to get rid of all the dirt)
- ☐ Make sure the area is dry especially after cleaning or washing
- ☐ Prepare your materials and tools to use
- ☐ Cover all area that are not included

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stainless steel hurricane ties | <input type="checkbox"/> Crushed gravel | <input type="checkbox"/> Jigsaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood stakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill bits | <input type="checkbox"/> Circular saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter's pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Framing hammer | <input type="checkbox"/> Ready-mix concrete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cordless drill | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric mitre saw | <input type="checkbox"/> Bubble level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel | <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Post hole digger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized screws | <input type="checkbox"/> Speed square | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladder | <input type="checkbox"/> Trigger clamps or bar clamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk snap line or twine |

Notes:

DIFFERENT KINDS OF OUTDOOR PERGOLA

WOOD OUTDOOR PERGOLA

PROS

- Cheaper than Metal or Steel
- Always available
- Easy to use

CONS

- Treated wood always crack and warp
- High in maintenance. Regular stain or paint is required.

FIBREGLASS OUTDOOR PERGOLA

PROS

- Very light and can be easily installed on a deck
- Does not move like wood
- Installation is easy

CONS

- Availability is limited

ALUMINIUM OUTDOOR PERGOLA

PROS

- Labour cost is cheaper
- Can be built without hiring professionals
- Low maintenance
- Lighter weight than wood

CONS

- Material cost are more expensive
- Availability is limited

METAL OR STEEL OUTDOOR PERGOLA

PROS

- Malleability and extremely durable
- Can provide a stylish and modern look
- More solid and weather proof
- Corrosion-resistant

CONS

- More expensive both labour and material

PVC (POLYMERIZING VINYL CHLORIDE) - OP

PROS

- Less major maintenance
- Can last without major care
- Can be blend easily to houses with vinyl siding
- Materials and labour cost is less

CONS

- Changing paint colour is not possible
- Not recommended to areas with heavy snow loads
- Durability is low

BEST PAINT USE FOR OUTDOOR PERGOLA

WOOD

Primer: Oil-based primer

Type of paint: Acrylic latex paint

- Important notes:
- Oil-based paint dries slowly which leaves few brush marks
 - Clean and prepare your wood properly to achieve good paint finish later

FIBREGLASS

Primer: Urethane, epoxy and latex primers

Type of paint: Epoxy Resin fibreglass-use epoxy-based paint

Polyester Resin fibreglass - use polyester-based paint

- Important notes:
- Do not use oil-based or melamine paint

ALUMINIUM

Primer: Acid etch primer / Self-etching paint primer

Type of paint: Acrylic or latex paint

- Important notes:
- For bare aluminium there's no type of paint will last permanently.
 - Remove the aluminium oxide and chemical treating elements to allow the paint to adhere
 - Cleaning the surface is important. This will help remove any chemicals.

METAL OR STEEL

Primer: Oil-based primer

Type of paint: Acrylic paint

- Important notes:
- For rusted metals apply zinc-chromate primer first
 - Apply the primer twice
 - Allow the primer to dry completely

PVC (Polymerizing Vinyl Chloride)

Primer: Latex primer

Type of paint: Latex, acrylic or acrylic-latex combo

- Important notes:
- Sanding will help roughen the PVC but do not yet power sander
 - Do not dip or add too much paint on the brush as it will cause drips.
 - Do not expose newly painted PVC on sunlight. This will damage the surface

Notes: