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CHECKLIST

Pergola painting checklist

- [ ] Clean the timber and remove dirt, algae and loose coating
- [ ] Sand smooth and dust off thoroughly
- [ ] Seal knots with knotting solution if using paint
- [ ] Apply primer to bare wood
- [ ] Start with undersides, then posts, then top surfaces
- [ ] Work paint or stain into end grain and joints
- [ ] Let each coat dry fully before applying the next
- [ ] Wipe off excess stain before it dries
- [ ] Inspect each spring for worn areas and touch up early