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CHECKLIST

Pergola budget planning checklist

- [ ] Measure your patio or garden area to decide on pergola size
- [ ] Choose between softwood, hardwood or metal based on look and maintenance you can manage
- [ ] Decide whether you will build from scratch, assemble a kit or hire professionals
- [ ] Check ground conditions and calculate footing depth and concrete needs
- [ ] List all fixings, brackets and hardware required if building yourself
- [ ] Add treatment, stain or paint to protect timber after assembly
- [ ] Confirm whether planning permission applies to your design and location
- [ ] Budget separately for site preparation, waste removal and unexpected groundwork