



CHECKLIST

Pergola Rot Prevention Checklist

☐ Treat all timber with preservative before building

☐ Apply two coats to cut ends and exposed grain

☐ Fit post shoes to lift bases clear of the ground

☐ Shape ground to drain water away from footings

☐ Add gravel rings around each post

☐ Inspect the structure twice a year

☐ Remove algae and moss from horizontal surfaces

☐ Check for soft or spongy timber

☐ Reapply preservative when water stops beading

☐ Tighten post shoe bolts and check for rust
