PENRHYN PURPLE

Description This classic Welsh slate, known as 'heather blue' in the U.K., has dark plum coloring. It first arrived in the U.S. aboard sailing ships in the early 1800s and still graces many historical buildings around the country today. A smooth and very durable stone, the Penrhyn Purple is a true unfading slate with virtually no green markings.

Origin Wales, U.K.

Lengths (inches)	Widths (inches)	Exposure (3" Headlap, inches)
24	12	10.5
20	10, 11, 12	8.5
18	9, 10, 11, 12	7.5
16	8, 10, 11, 12	6.5
Thickness (inches)	Pounds per Square	
Nominal ³ / ₁₆	750	
Nominal 1/4	900	
Nominal ³ /8	1,300	

Please note that not all sizes are available in every thickness. Call for availability.

Slate General Properties

- 100% natural product
- Exceptionally durable, 100-year useful life
- Proven historic performance & beauty
- Non-combustible—Class A Fire Resistant
- Resistant to acid rain, ultra-violet light & chemicals
- Withstands freeze/thaw cycles & high temperatures
- Rated Class 3 and Class 4 Hail Impact Resistance (3/4 to 2 inch ice balls)

	This Slate*	ASTM Standards
Breaking Load	642 pounds	575 pounds minimum
Water Absorption	0.166%	0.25% maximum
Depth of Softening	0.0003"	0.002" maximum
ASTM Rating	S1	

*As tested by ASTM. Test report available upon request.

