

*Phyllostachys aureosulcata* 'Aureocaulis'

Known as the Golden Crookstem. This version of the species has gleaming yellow stems. It is the hardiest of all the yellow or golden stemmed bamboos. It makes a splendid specimen plant or screen. Height: 4-6 metres.



*Phyllostachys aurea*

Also known as the Golden Bamboo. Very hardy with unmistakable canes: distinct swellings beneath each node. Will grow in most positions as a solitary plant, at the back of a sunny border, or in a container with regular feeding. Height: Up to 5 metres.



*Phyllostachys aureosulcata* 'Spectabilis'

This is one of the loveliest hardy bamboos. Its common name is Green Sulcus Bamboo. The culms are a warm yellow, streaked with green. Grow as a specimen plant or a screen. The lower branches can be trimmed to show off the superb culms. Height: 4-6 metres.



*Phyllostachys bissettii*

Has shiny dark green culms and large deep green glossy leaves. It establishes quickly and is ideal where a fast-growing, dense green screen is required, in sun or shade. Height: 4-6 metres



*Phyllostachys nigra* 'Punctata'

The Black Bamboo is one of the most distinctive of the *Phyllostachys* group. Its arching canes may be as dark and shining as polished ebony. The 'Punctata' form has some variation in colour going from black spots to deep black or purple. Best used as a lone specimen against a light background. Height: Up to 5 metres.



*Phyllostachys viridi-glaucescens*

This tall *Phyllostachys* thrives when given a generous area of good soil protected from the wind. It has deep green canes and interesting long leaves, glossy green on top and bluish underneath. Makes a very graceful background plant. Height: Up to 6 metres.



*Phyllostachys vivax* 'Huangwenzhu'

A tall fast-growing plant, this green-and-yellow-caned bamboo is still quite a rarity, having been introduced into Europe from China in 1992. It has indented yellow stripes on olive-green culms. It is happy in sun or semi-shade, and has excellent frost resistance. Makes a superb solitary specimen, or an unusual grove or screen. Height: 5-7 metres.



*Pseudosasa japonica*

Has olive-green culms and large deep green glossy leaves. This accommodating plant grows in any position, in moist or moderately dry soil, and is the most wind-resistant of bamboos. Classed as a runner but a yearly trim of the rhizomes keeps it under control. Grow it as a hedge or a screen, or as a handsome clump. Height: Up to 6 metres.



*Thamnocalamus spathiflorus* 'Aristatus'

A clumping bamboo with soft, light green leaves and muted yellow-green canes. On older clumps the leaves start approximately 2 metres up the cane. This clear-stem effect and the upright stance of the plant makes this bamboo a nicely poised, space-saving specimen for an enclosed courtyard garden, either in a pot or in the ground. It also thrives in woodland or semi-shade in moist soil. Height: Up to 6 metres.



*Phyllostachys bambusoides* f. *lacrima-deae*

This uncommon Chinese bamboo has green culms and branches overlaid with blackish-purple, leopard-like spots. The tall, thick canes (up to 3 or 4 cms wide) are easily visible between the airy layers of glossy, rich green leaves. This clumping bamboo enjoys a warm position in the garden and makes a spectacular specimen plant. Height: 6-8 metres.



*Phyllostachys vivax* 'Aureocaulis'

An exciting new bamboo, only introduced into cultivation within the last decade. The golden-yellow culms are decorated with vertical green stripes of varying thickness. This unique plant is hardy but thrives in a sunny position. Makes an excellent specimen plant. Height: 4-6 metres.



*Semiarundinaria fastuosa*

This tall, hardy bamboo has a lovely tropical appearance. Its green culms age to a purplish hue in good light, and are straight and strong with lush dark green leaves borne on short branches. It makes a fine plant for lining a path or growing against a wall, where the canes will not lean forward. In this situation it needs plenty of water. It may also be used as a screening plant, as a grove, or as a single, impressive specimen. Height: 6-8 metres.



## Connoisseur Bamboos

*Chusquea culeou*

While most bamboos in cultivation come from China and Japan, this fast-growing species is from Chile, and is the most southerly bamboo in the world. *Chusquea culeou* has solid culms which are clustered together, and has fine, blue-green leaves. It enjoys moist soil in sun or part-shade. It is generally very hardy, but in colder regions it may suffer during long periods of heavy frost. Excellent for solitary planting. Height: 2-3 metres.



*Chimonobambusa tumidissinoda*

A rare and interesting bamboo from China. The culm-nodes are swollen so that the length of each gently curving cane is punctuated with exaggerated, angular protrusions. This, combined with heavy masses of fine, narrow foliage, makes it a wonderfully architectural plant. This unusual specimen should be grown within a rhizome barrier, preferably in light shade. Height: 2-2.5 metres.



*Sasa kurilensis* 'Shimofuri'

This is an exquisite Japanese medium height bamboo. The large leaves, borne in palmate clusters at the top of slim canes, are subtly striped with fine white lines, giving a delicately muted variegation. Despite its refined appearance, this bamboo is a robust grow-anywhere plant, requiring only a little shade to prevent leaf-scorch. Height: 2.5 metres.



*Thamnocalamus crassinodus* 'Kew Beauty'

A handsome, clumping bamboo. The young canes are slender and upright. When mature, they arch slightly and change to an olive-green colour, which turns a reddish-brown hue in good light. The tiny grass-green leaves are the smallest among bamboos. This specimen enjoys a sheltered position in moist, dappled shade. Height: 4-5 metres.



## Suggested uses

### GROUNDCOVER BAMBOOS

Groundcover bamboos are excellent for low maintenance gardens. In some circumstances rhizome barriers are recommended.

*Chimonobambusa marmorata*  
*C. marmorata* 'Variegata'  
*C. tumidissinoda*  
*Fargesia murieliae* 'Bimbo'  
*Indocalamus tessellatus*  
*Pleioblastus chino*  
*P. chino* 'Elegantissimus'  
*P. distichus*  
*P. pumilus*  
*P. pygmaeus*  
*P. shibuyanus* 'Tsuboi'  
*P. simonii* 'Variegatus'  
*P. variegatus*  
*P. viridistriatus* (auricomus)

*S. kurilensis* 'Shimofuri'  
*S. tsabolana*  
*S. veitchii*  
*Sasaella masamuneana*  
'Albostrata'  
*S. ramosa*  
*Shibataea kumasaca*

*Sasa kurilensis*

### MEDIUM BAMBOOS

Ideal for mixed planting or as solitary plants.

*Chimonobambusa quadrangularis*  
*Chusquea culeou*  
*Drepanostachyum falcatum*  
*D. khasianum*  
*Fargesia dracocephala*  
*F. murieliae* (new selection)  
*F. murieliae* 'Jumbo'  
*F. murieliae* 'Simba'  
*F. nitida*  
*F. nitida* 'Eisenach'  
*Fargesia robusta*  
*F. rufa*  
*F. utilis*

*Hibanobambusa tranquillans*  
*H. tranquillans* 'Shiroshima'  
*Himalayacalamus falconeri*  
*H. hookerianus*  
*Pleioblastus linearis*  
*Sasa palmata* 'Nebulosa'  
*Semiarundinaria kagamiana*  
*Thamnocalamus crassinodus*  
'Kew Beauty'  
*Yushania anceps*

### SPECIMEN & TALL BAMBOOS

Spectacular as solitary plants. Also make very impressive groves.

*Chusquea gigantea*

*Phyllostachys aurea*

*P. aureosulcata*

*P. aureosulcata* 'Aureocaulis'

*P. aureosulcata* 'Spectabilis'

*P. bambusoides* f. *lacrima-deae*

*P. bissettii*

*P. flexuosa*

*P. nidularia*

*P. nigra* 'Boryana'

*Phyllostachys nigra* 'Henonis'

*P. viridis*

*P. viridi-glaucescens*

### CONNOISSEUR BAMBOOS

For the Collector - distinctive and unusual bamboos to enhance any garden.

*Chimonobambusa tumidissinoda*  
*Chusquea culeou*  
*C. gigantea*  
*Himalayacalamus hookerianus*

*Sasa kurilensis* 'Shimofuri'  
*Thamnocalamus crassinodus*  
'Kew Beauty'

### SCREENS & HEDGES

Very attractive as living screens and boundary hedges.

*Fargesia murieliae* (new selection)  
*F. murieliae* 'Jumbo'  
*F. nitida*  
*F. robusta*  
*Phyllostachys aurea*

*P. bissettii*  
*Pseudosasa japonica*  
*Semiarundinaria fastuosa*

### CONTAINER BAMBOOS

Elegant plants for the patio or cold conservatory.

*Drepanostachyum falcatum*  
*D. hookerianum*  
*D. khasianum*  
*Fargesia dracocephala*  
*F. murieliae* 'Bimbo'

*Fargesia murieliae* 'Simba'  
*F. rufa*  
*Himalayacalamus hookerianus*  
*Phyllostachys aurea*

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