



Redwood Barn Nursery

1607 Fifth Street Davis, California

GENUS	SPECIES	VARIETY	COMMON NAME	HEIGHT
	Notes about growing this species.			
Arthrostylidium	sp.			Med
	Unknown; may be a Chusquea sp.			
Arundinaria	viridistriata		aka Sasa pygmaea	Low
	Runner. Extremely invasive. Cute in pots.			
Bambusa	beeheyana		Beechey's bamboo	Very tall
	Non-invasive Huge. Tender here--grows rapidly to 30' + each summer, then killed or partially killed each winter.			
Bambusa	multiplex	'Alphonse Karr'	Alphonse Karr hedge	Tall
	Non-invasive One of the best bamboos for the average yard. 10 - 12' tall, with beautiful striped stems. <i>Highly recommended.</i>			
Bambusa	multiplex	'Fernleaf'	Fernleaf Hedge	Med
	Non-invasive. Very nice small bamboo for accent plant. The best for small yards. Sometimes reverts to straight B. multiplex. <i>Highly recommended.</i>			
Bambusa	multiplex	'Golden Goddess'	Golden Goddess hedge	Med
	Non-invasive. The standard hedge bamboo. We can't seem to get this one from our wholesalers without the coastal scale insect. This insect doesn't usually overwinter, but it does draw ants during the first season until the scale dies out.			
Bambusa	multiplex	'Riviereorum'	Chinese Goddess hedge	Med
	Non-invasive Smaller version of Golden Goddess.			
Bambusa	multiplex	'Silverstripe'	Silverstripe Hedge	Tall
	Non-invasive Taller than, but similar to, Golden Goddess, except the leaves have white stripes. Good tall hedge..			
Bambusa	oldhami		Oldham's giant timber	Very tall
	Non-invasive. Very tall, fast-growing. Tight clumps. Damaged in 1990 and 1998, but recovered quickly. The best timber bamboo for this area.			
Bambusa	textilis		Weaver's bamboo	Tall
	Non-invasive.			
Bambusa	tuldoides		Punting Pole bamboo	Tall
	Non-invasive.. Very graceful, tall, slender. Availability very limited.			
Bambusa	ventricosa		Buddha's belly	Tall
	Non-invasive, but big! A truly beautiful bamboo when grown in the ground, with big, green, glossy leaves. When it is intentionally stunted it develops swollen nodes. One of the best in Northern California for a fast, dense screen that looks good in the winter. <i>Highly recommended.</i>			
Bambusa	vulgaris	'Vittata'	striped Common bamboo	Tall
	Non-invasive. Beautiful striped stems. Forms an open clump, with the canes visible. Needs protection in the first winters in the Sacramento Valley, but hardy after 1 - 2 winters. <i>Highly recommended</i> , but rare in the trade.			
Chimonobambusa	marmorea	'Variegata'	Marbled bamboo	Tall
	Runner			
Chimonobambusa	quadrangularis		Squarestem bamboo	Tall
	Runner. Odd, because it initiates shoots in the fall or winter, which limits invasiveness even though these are runners. Culms are square on mature plants.			
Chusquea	aff. culeo			Tall

	Non-invasive. Open clump. The taxonomy of this plant is not clear. The shoots are red, the culms are light and dark green. It branches, so it forms a dense, leafy plant. The clumps are open.			
Chusquea	breviglumis		see C. aff. culeo	Tall
	Non-invasive			
Chusquea	coronalis			Tall
	Non-invasive; tender until established, so protect it when it is young. The ABS Source List describes it as "possibly the most beautiful bamboo in cultivation." Soft green leaves and a nice weeping habit. Great container plant. <i>Highly recommended.</i>			
Chusquea	pittieri			Tall
	Non-invasive; tender until established. ABS: "the culms grow up, then arch over or hang down or climb on trees. The largest of the genus." Makes a soft, weeping plant. Great in containers.			
Dendrocalamus	sp.			Tall
	Incredible, huge culms, but too tender to grow here (D. asper might succeed).			
Drepanostachyum	falcatum			Tall
	see Himalayacalamus hookerianus			
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	see Himalayacalamus falconeri f. Damarapa			
Drepanostachyum	sengteeaanum			Tall
	sold as D. falconeri			
Fargesia	dracocephala		Dragon's Head	Tall
	Non-invasive. Small leaves. Very cold hardy. Seems to get leaf burn if in too much sun or dry wind.			
Fargesia	fungosa	'Chocolate'		Tall
	Non-invasive			
Fargesia		'Maroon'		Tall
	Non-invasive			
Fargesia	murielae		Umbrella Bamboo	Tall
	Non-invasive. ABS: "Grows at above 10,000 feet in China, important Panda food." Very cold hardy.			
Fargesia	nitida		Fountain bamboo	Tall
	Non-invasive. Looks delicate, grows slowly. Prefers some shade. Dark purplish culms. Very cold hardy.			
Gaoligongshania	megalothyrsa			Tall
	Non-invasive; not much known about this bamboo.			
Hibanobambusa	tranquillans		green-leaved form	Tall
	Runner.			
Hibanobambusa	tranquillans	'Shiroshima'		Tall
	Runner. ABS: "strikingly attractive leaves variegated in cream and green." Great container plant.			
Himalayocalamus	falconeri	'Damarapa'	Candy-stripe bamboo	Tall
	Non-invasive			
Himalayocalamus	hookerianus		Himalayan Blue bamboo	Tall
	Non-invasive Blue-green leaves, tight clumping habit.			
Indocalamus	tesselatus			Low

	Runner			
Oatea	acuminata	aztecorum	Mexican weeping bamboo	Tall
	Non-invasive. Prefers afternoon shade. Large, open clump. Very graceful....a real accent in the landscape, but give it room.			
Phyllostachys	aurea		Golden bamboo	Tall
	Runner. The most widely planted bamboo in California, and what most people think of as "bamboo." Great in containers.			
Phyllostachys	aurea	'Koi'	Golden bamboo	Tall
	Runner.			
Phyllostachys	aureosulcata		Yellowgroove bamboo	Tall
	Runner			
Phyllostachys	aureosulcata	var. alata		Tall
	Runner. Greengroove instead of yellow.			
Phyllostachys	bambusoides	'Castillon'	Japanese timber bamboo	Tall
	Runner. Regular P. bambusoides was widely planted in California. In the 1970's it all flowered and most died.			
Phyllostachys	bissettii			Tall
	Runner			
Phyllostachys	dulcis		Sweetshoot bamboo	Tall
	Runner			
Phyllostachys	heterocykla	pubescens	Moso	Tall
	Runner. Very widely grown around the world for wood, shoots. Apparently not happy in hot, dry climates.			
Phyllostachys	mannii		Beautiful bamboo	Tall
	Runner. Common name is Beautiful Bamboo. This bamboo's botanical name is unclear; sometimes sold as P. mannii 'Decora' Very tolerant of heat, drought, cold.			
Phyllostachys	nigra		Black bamboo	Tall
	Runner. Very sensitive to salts in water; gets very unsightly leaf burn so it is not recommended. 'Bory' and 'Henon' are two selected forms available.			
Phyllostachys	praecox			Tall
	Runner. Very sensitive to salts in water; gets leaf burn			
Phyllostachys	violascens			Tall
	Runner. ABS: "Culms blackish-violet at first, sometimes striped with violet. Sheaths deep purple."			
Phyllostachys	viridis			Tall
	Runner			
Phyllostachys	viridis	'Robert Young'		Tall
	Runner			
Pleioblastus	akebono			Low
	Runner. Usually sold as Arundinaria.			
Pleioblastus	argenteostriatus			Low
	Runner. Usually sold as Arundinaria			
Pleioblastus	chino	'Murakamiensis'		Low

	Runner. Usually sold as Arundinaria			
Pleioblastus	distichus		Dwarf fernleaf	Low
	Runner. Usually sold as Arundinaria. Not to be confused with B. multiplex ' Fernleaf! '			
Pleioblastus	fortunei		Dwarf whitestripe	Low
	Runner. Also sold as P. variegatus.			
Pleioblastus	gramineus			Low
	Runner. Usually sold as Arundinaria.			
Pleioblastus	viridistriatus		Dwarf greenstripe	Low
	Runner.			
Pseudosasa	japonica	var. tsutsumiana	Green Onion bamboo	Low
	Runner. Swollen culm internodes are the reason for the common name.			
Sasa	palmata	var. nebulosa		
	Runner. Very invasive.			
Sasaella	masamuniana	albostrata		
	Runner. Very invasive. Large, thick leaves are striped green and white. Very striking in containers.			
Semiarundinaria	fastuosa		Narihira bamboo	
	Runner.			
Shibatea	kumasaca			Med
	Runner. Subject to leaf burn in alkaline soil			
Sinobambusa	tootsik	'Variegata'		Med
	Runner			
Thamnocalamus	aristatus			Med
	Non-invasive alpine native. Native to the Himalayas, where it grows above 10,000 feet.			
Thamnocalamus	tessellatus			Med
	Non-invasive South African native.			
Yushania	anceps		formerly Arundinaria anceps	
	Wide clumpers that spread, but not invasively. ABS: "One of the beautiful mountain bamboos from the Indian Himalayas. "			