

**BAMBOOS****Conditions & Exposure**

+ = Not suitable for cold areas  
 ++ = Ideal for warm climate/conservatories  
 +++ = Hardy  
 e = Evergreen

**Invasiveness**

y = Non invasive rhizomes  
 yy = Moderately invasive  
 yyy = Very invasive

**Height Abbreviations**

sb = Small bamboo (up to 1.5m)  
 mb = Medium bamboo (up to 3m)  
 tb = Tall bamboo (up to 6m)  
 vtb = Very tall bamboo (over 6m)

**Other varieties and sizes are also available**

Height	Invasiveness	Height abbreviation	Conditions	Exposure	Special quotation for 25, 50 and 100 rate	Size in cms	Pot Size in ltrs	Guide Price each
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**ARUNDINARIA (CANE REED)**

*Multi-purposeful bamboo. Avoid cold areas.*

3m	yy	mb	+++	e	<b>gigantea</b> . Pale green medium leaves with culms medium yellow with a hint of green. Very dense.	60-90 <i>100-125</i>	3 <i>7.5</i>	9.95 <i>28.00</i>
3m	yy	mb	+++		<b>nitida</b>	<i>125-180</i> <i>200-300</i>	<i>15</i> <i>80</i>	<i>85.00</i> <i>235.00</i>

**BAMBUSA**

*A tropical bamboo. Ideal for conservatories.*

3m	y	mb	++	e	<b>multiplex 'Alphonse Karr'</b> . Leaves fairly small to medium. Culms medium sometimes pink at first changing to yellow with green stripes.		3	9.50
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**CHIMONOBAMBUSA**

*Invasive bamboo. Requires partial shade.*

1.5m	yy	sb	+	e	<b>macrophylla Intermedia</b> . Slender culms, olive-green. Medium leaves, produced in dense tufts.		3	19.50
1.5m	yyy	sb	+	e	<b>marmorea</b> . Slender culms, green maturing to purple-green in sun. New shoots are white, pink and mottled brown. Small leaves.	50-80	3	13.95
1.5m	yyy	sb	+	e	– <b>'Variegata'</b> . Slender yellow culms occasionally with a green stripe, turning red in sunlight. Small leaves, occasionally with white striping.		3	19.50
3m	yyy	mb	+	e	<b>quadrangularis (Square Stemmed Bamboo)</b> . Dark green medium leaves. Upright habit, with short branches. Ideal for shade. Culms medium, four angled and dark green.	<i>60-90</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>15.00</i>

**CHUSQUEA**

*South American bamboos a good solid stem and numerous dense branches. Needs good drainage.*

4-5m	y	vtb	+	e	<b>breviglumis</b> . Thick culms of yellowish-green. Small, mid green leaves.		3	29.00
4-5m	y	tb	+	e	<b>couleou</b> . Thick yellowish-green culms. Small mid green leaves on short branches. Very attractive.	30-50 <i>150-200</i>	3 <i>25</i>	21.00 <i>58.00</i>

**FARGESIA**

*High altitude bamboos. Numerous branches at the nodes. They are some of the hardiest species in cultivation. Some of the older culms arch under the weight of the foliage.*

4-5m	y	tb	+++	e	<b>dracocephala</b> . Slender yellowish-green culms, maturing to purple-red in sun. Small leaves. It is extremely ideal for hedging and screening.	50-60	3	18.95
4-5m	y	tb	+++	e	<b>muriellae (Umbrella Bamboo)</b> . Slender yellowish-green culms. Small light green leaves. Very hardy. It is slightly less evergreen than most other bamboos.	60-80 <i>90-110</i> <i>110-150</i>	3 <i>15</i> <i>25</i>	11.50 <i>39.00</i> <i>56.00</i>
4m	yy	tb	+++	e	– <b>'Jumbo'</b> . More upright with larger leaves.	60-80 <i>100-120</i> <i>125-180</i>	3 <i>7.5</i> <i>15</i>	9.95 <i>16.50</i> <i>56.00</i>
3m	y	mb	+++	e	– <b>'Simba'</b> . A shorter growing form.	40-50 <i>80-100</i> <i>250-275</i>	3 <i>15</i> <i>30</i>	11.50 <i>39.00</i> <i>98.00</i>
3-4m	y	mb	+++	e	– <b>'Variegata'</b> . Slender yellowish-green culms. Small leaves with varying degrees of white striping. If very white they become very sensitive to sunlight, so plant in the shade.		3	29.00

4-5m	y	tb	+++	e	<b>nitida</b> . Slender purple flushed culms. Small dark green, thin textured leaves. Extremely hardy. Very elegant.	60-80 150-200	3 7.5	12.95 34.00
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## INDOCALAMUS

*Bamboo with large leaves giving a rather architectural effect.*

1.25m	yyy	sb		e	<b>latifolius</b> . Semi dwarf with a twist in the large leaves. Good for ground cover.	20-30	3	10.50
1.5m	yy	sb		e	<b>solidus</b> . Slender culms, which sometimes have a solid base. Large leaves.	60-80 90-120	3 7.5	10.95 14.50
1.5m	yyy	sb		e	<b>tessellates</b> . Slender culms. A mound-like habit due to weight of foliage. Very large long leaves.	45-60	3	15.95

## PHYLLOSTACHYS

*A tall bamboo. The culms are produced in smaller numbers than in other genera. They can also be thicker. The internodes have a groove on alternate sides above the branches.*

4.5m	yy	tb	+++	e	<b>arcana 'Luteosulcata'</b> . Thick green culms with internodal grooves. They often have zig-zag distortions near the base. Medium leaves.	180-240	15	52.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>aurea</b> . Thick culms, which sometimes have shortened or compressed internodes near the base. Medium leaves. Upright habit.	120-150 150-180 180-240 240-300 300-400	3 7.5 15 50 250	16.50 36.00 49.00 120.00 495.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>aureo-Sulcata</b> . Thick culms mainly with zig-zag distortions near the base. Yellow internodal groove. Medium dark green attractive leaves. Very hardy.	60-80 120-150 150-200 200-250	3 7.5 15 50	13.50 29.00 43.00 79.00
4.5m	yy	tb	+++	e	– – <b>Aureocaulis (Golden Bamboo)</b> . Medium to thick golden-yellow culms turning red in sunlight. Medium leaves.	80-120 150.180 200-300	3 7.5 50	16.50 29.00 145.00
4.5m	yy	tb	+++	e	– – <b>Spectabilis</b> . Thick golden-yellow culms with green internodal grooves, turning red temporarily in sunlight. Medium leaves.	45-60 140-180	3 7.5	16.00 36.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>bambusoides</b> . Very thick glossy-green culms. Coarse medium leaves. Not so vigorous as coloured forms.			
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	– <b>'Castillonis'</b> . Thick golden-yellow culms with green internodal grooves. Medium leaves Very attractive.	180-250 300-350	50 300	175.00 595.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	– <b>'Inversa'</b> . Thick green culms with very deep internodal grooves. Medium leaves. A most striking bamboo.	200-250 350-400	15 75	78.00 185.00
4-5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	– – <b>'Variegata'</b> . Thick green culms with very deep internodal grooves. Medium leaves with white and orange tinted leaves when young.	250-300	150	225.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>bissettii</b> . Thick dark green culms, which can be exceptionally thick. Medium dark green leaves. The hardest in cultivation and usually still looks good at the end of the Winter season.	80-100 150-200 250-300	3 15 250	15.95 49.00 495.00
6m		vtb	+++	e	<b>decora</b> . Very distinctive shoots. Very hardy.	120 180-200 240-300	3 7.5 15	16.00 31.00 55.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>edulis (pubescens)</b> . Very thick culms covered in silky hairs when young. Small leaves which only grow to any extent if we have a long hot Summer and sufficient moisture.			
4-5m	yy	tb	+++	e	<b>flexuosa</b> . Medium culms. Small to medium leaves.	80-100	3	16.00
3m			+++	e	<b>humilis</b> . The lowest growing of the <i>Phyllostachys</i> . Ideal for hedging and windbreaks.	150-180	15	49.00
4-5m	yy	tb	+++	e	<b>nigra (Black Bamboo)</b> . Medium to thick culms, green at first, then jet-black. Small to medium leaves. The stems will turn black quicker in dry, sunnier conditions.	30-60 90-150 150-200 350-400 400-500	3 7.5 25 80 125	17.50 39.00 85.00 285.00 395.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>nigra 'Boryana'</b> . Thick culms, firstly green, turning to blotched brown and glossy. Small to medium leaves. Arched habit.	100-110 125-150	3 15	17.00 49.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	– <b>'Henonsis'</b> . Thick bright green, almost straight culms. Small to medium glossy leaves.	45-60 80-100 125-150	3 7.5 15	16.00 33.00 51.00

4-5m	yy	tb	+++	e	<b>nuda.</b> Thick culms. Medium dull dark green leaves, with a bright ring at the node.	80-100 125-150 150-200	3 7.5 15	17.00 33.00 51.00
4-5m	yy	tb	+++	e	<b>propinqua.</b> Thick culms. Medium leaves. Has a somewhat coarse appearance.		3 7.5 15	16.50 29.00 53.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>violascens.</b> Thick culms, becoming striped shaded brown and violet-purple. Medium leaves. Fairly invasive.	210-250	50	125.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>vivax Aureocaulis.</b> Thick to very thick, rich yellow culms, with random green stripes and panels. Medium leaves. Certainly the most impressive yellow-stem bamboo.	50-80 150-200 200-225 300-400	3 7.5 15 50	16.50 39.00 83.00 198.00

## PLEIOBLASTUS

*A genus of bamboos. It needs plenty of space to grow as many species form large expansive thickets and patches. It can be very diverse in size and habit.*

1.5m	yy	sb	+++	e	<b>akebono.</b> Very slender culms with small leaves tips white, changing to almost green at the base. Plant away from direct sunlight.			
4.5m	yyy	tb	+++	e	<b>hindsii.</b> Medium culms. Medium rich green leaves.	125-150	15	54.00
4.5m	yyy	tb	+++	e	<b>linearis.</b> Medium, yellow-green culms which eventually tend to arch with the weight of the foliage. Very long and narrow medium leaves resembling grass.	125-180 200-250	15 100	54.00 395.00
1.2m	yy	sb	+++	e	<b>variegatus.</b> Ornamental dwarf bamboo. Intense blue-green and white stripes and a spiky appearance.	60-80	3 12	9.50 37.00

## PSEUDOSASA

4-5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>japonica.</b> Medium, thick-walled very strong culms. Medium to large leaves.	90-100 130-175 150-180 200-240	3 7.5 15 40	16.00 29.00 58.00 98.00
4-5m	y	vtb	+++	e	– ‘ <b>Akebonosuji</b> ’. Medium culms. Medium to large leaves mainly striped creamy-white.			

## SASA

*Low-growing invasive bamboo, tolerating heavy shade. Single branches.*

1.5m	yy	sb	+++	e	<b>tsuboiana.</b> Very slender and upright culms. Large leaves which develop a slight marginal withering during the Winter months.			
1.5m	yyy	sb	+++	e	<b>veitchii.</b> Very slender purple-green culms sometimes curved at the base. Large dark green broad leaves. They develop pronounced withered margins in late Autumn.	50-70	3 12	9.50 34.00

## SEMIARUNDINARIA

*This is a tall-growing bamboo with a stiff, upright habit. Small branches. Ideal for providing height in restricted spaces.*

5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>fastuosa.</b> Thick, dark green glossy culms, maturing to purple-brown. Medium leaves. A majestic bamboo.	50-80 90-126 120-180 350-400 400-450	3 7.5 15 75 300	16.50 29.00 51.00 255.00 665.00
5m	yy	vtb	+++	e	<b>kagamiana.</b> Thick deep green culms, maturing to reddish-purple and very straight. Medium leaves.	90-120 125-150 180-200	3 7.5 15	16.00 29.00 49.00

## SHIBATAEA

*Low growing, leafy bamboo with zig-zag culms.*

4-5m	yy		+++	e	<b>yashadake ‘Kimmei’.</b> Medium to thick straight culms, golden-yellow in colour with a green panel above the branches. Medium leaves. Outstanding coloured stem bamboo.	80-100 90-120 120-180 250-325	3 7.5 15 135	21.00 39.00 55.00 240.00
1m	yy		+++	e	<b>Kumasasa.</b> Slender culms, tending to be triangular in cross-section. Broad leaves but quite small. Forms dense areas of foliage. Not very invasive.	40-50	3	11.50