

## Bamboo Plants List

All species appreciate rich soil with ample water and regular fertilizing for more robust results. It is typical for these hardy, evergreen species to show yellowing of foliage followed by some leaf drop during the winter months.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<b>CLUMPERS - Bamboos with non-running rhizomes that slowly increase their clump circumference by a few inches per year and typically have smaller culms than runners</b>		
Fargesia denudata	Denudata Bamboo, Naked Clumping Bamboo	10-15' H x W, 1/2" culms, smaller leaves and shorter canes w/arching habit, leaves stay greener and are less likely to drop in winter, part sun to shade, zone 5
Fargesia dracocephala 'Rufa' (aka Fargesia sp. 'Rufa')	Sunset Glow Bamboo	7-10' H x W, 1/2" culms w/rusty colored sheaths, vigorous grower, one of the most heat tolerant, full sun to shade, zone 5
Fargesia sp. rufa 'Green Panda'	Green Panda Bamboo	same as the above - selected for vigor
Fargesia murielae	Umbrella Bamboo	10-14' H X W, 1/2" culms (bluish when new w/tan sheaths), fountain-like habit, part sun to shade, very hardy zone 5
Fargesia nitida 'Great Wall'	Great Wall Blue Fountain Bamboo	12-15' H x W, 3/4" culms are bluish to purple w/tan sheaths, upright and then arching habit, part sun to shade, VERY hardy zone 5
Fargesia robusta 'Green Screen'	Green Screen or Ivory Column Bamboo	12-15' H x W, 3/4" culms (rusty red when new) w/persistent sheaths that fade to cream giving a checkered look, vigorous more upright growth (makes a good screen/hedge), more sun tolerant - full sun to shade (more compact in sun), zone 7
<b>RUNNERS - Everything from groundcovers to timber types, rhizomes run horizontally - indefinitely, can be controlled by rhizome barriers or kept in containers</b>		
Phyllostachys aurea	Golden Bamboo	15-20' H, 1-1/4" culms are more yellow w/sun and age, vigorous growing, upright habit makes a great hedge/screen, strong canes are useful, full to part sun, zone 7
Phyllostachys nigra	Black Bamboo	20-35' H, 2"+ culms emerge green and turn black within 1-3 yrs, initially slow growing - more vigorous and robust w/age and rich soil, full to part sun, zone 7b
Phyllostachys n. 'Bory'	Tiger Bamboo	35-40' H, 3" culms emerge green and develop dark brown patches within months, more vigorous than the straight species, prized in Japanese woodworking, full to part sun, zone 7b
Phyllostachys vivax	Chinese Timber Bamboo	40-45' H, 3-5" culms (although some of the largest not the strongest for building), the quickest to attain size in the PNW, hardest of the timber types, full to part sun, zone 6
Phyllostachys v. 'Aureocaulis'	Golden Vivax (Timber Bamboo)	40-50' H, 3-5" culms are golden w/random green striping - very dramatic! and more pronounced in full sun, zone 6
Sasa palmata ('Nebulosa')	Broad-Leaf Bamboo	6-10' H, green culms develop brown/black swirly patterns (low down on canes) w/age, leaves grow up to 14" long x 2-4" wide - very tropical! fast growing dwarf, part to full shade, zone 7b
Sasa veitchii	Kuma Bamboo	2-5' H, large leaves emerge green - in fall leaf margins wither and fade to white giving a variegated look, part to full shade, zone 7