

BAMBOO

P. bambusoides 'Castillon'

Common Name: Castillon Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7-9

Typical Height: 28' - 35' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 2"

Habit: Running

Status: Available

Available Range: 15–100gal. 4'–12' OA

Phyllostachys bissetii

Common Name: Bisset's Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: -15°F (-26°C) **USDA Zones:** 5b-9

Typical Height: 28' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 2"

Habit: Running

Status: In Stock

Available Range: 30–45gal. 15'–25' OA

Phyllostachys dulcis

Common Name: Sweetshoot Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7-9

Typical Height: 30' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 3 3/4"

Habit: Running

Status: In Stock

Available Range: 5–300gal. 7'–20' OA



Phyllostachys edulis

(Known formerly as *Phyllostachys heterocycla* 'pubescens')

Common Name: Moso Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7-9

Typical Height: 80' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 7"

Habit: Running

Status: In Stock

Available Range: 15–300gal. 7–20' OA



Phyllostachys manii 'Manii'

Common Name: Manii Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7-9

Typical Height: 20' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 2"

Habit: Running

Status: Available

Available Range: 10–30gal. 5'–10' OA

Phyllostachys nigra

Common Name: Black Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7-9

Typical Height: 30' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 2"

Habit: Running

Status: In Stock

Available Range: 15–100gal. 5'–15' OA

Phyllostachys nigra 'Henon'

Common Name: Henon Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7-9

Typical Height: 55' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 4 1/4"

Habit: Running

Status: In Stock

Available Range: 7-100gal. 7'-20' OA



Phyllostachys nigra 'Shimadake'

Common Name: Shimadake Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7-9

Typical Height: 40' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 3"

Habit: Running

Status: Available

Available Range: 7gal.-24" box
10'-20' OA



Phyllostachys rubromarginata

Cold Tolerance: -5°F (-21°C) **USDA Zones:** 6b-9

Typical Height: 50' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 2 3/4"

Habit: Running

Status: Available

Available Range: 10-65gal. 4'-14' OA

Phyllostachys viridis 'Houzeau'

Common Name: Houzeau Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: -5°F (-21°C) **USDA Zones:** 6b-9

Typical Height: 45' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 3"

Habit: Running

Status: In Stock

Available Range: 15-300gal. 10-20' OA

Phyllostachys viridis 'Robert Young'

Common Name: Robert Young Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7-9

Typical Height: 32'-40' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 3"

Habit: Running

Status: In Stock

Available Range: 15-100gal. 10'-20' OA

Phyllostachys vivax

Common Name: Vivax Bamboo

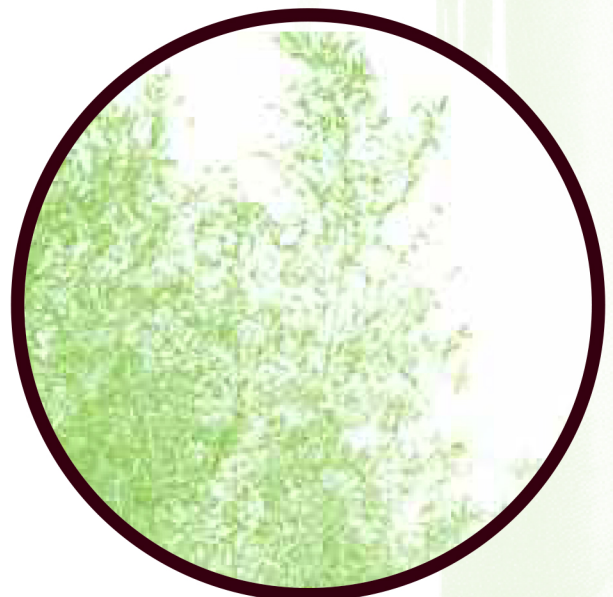
Cold Tolerance: -8°F (-22°C) **USDA Zones:** 6-9

Typical Height: 55' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 5"

Habit: Running

Status: In Stock

Available Range: 15-100gal. 5'-15' OA



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The genus

PLEIOBLASTUS

From the Greek “*pleios*”, many, and “*blastos*”, bud, a reference to the numerous buds and shoots formed from the nodes of these bamboos.

Subfamily: *Bambusoideae*

Small or shrub-like running bamboos native mostly to China and the islands of Honshu, Shikaku, and Kyushu in Japan. *Pleioblastus* are valued in gardens for their profuse leafy running shoots, which may be cut back and sheared as a hedge, or left to form a natural stand of arching canes. Dwarf species may be mowed as a ground-cover. Several cultivars have been selected for their beautifully variegated foliage.

Culture: *Pleioblastus* thrive in sun or light shade if provided with abundant moisture and rich soil. In hot interior climates or where drought may be expected, some shading will be beneficial for most varieties. Established plants withstand flooding.

Pleioblastus distichus

Common Name: Dwarf Fernleaf Bamboo
Cold Tolerance: 10°F (-12°C) **USDA Zones:** 8-9

Typical Height: 2' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 1/8"
Habit: Running

Status: Occasionally Available
Available Range: 1–15gal. 1'–2' OA



Pleioblastus fortunei

Common Name: Dwarf Whitestripe Bamboo
Cold Tolerance: 10°F (-12°C) **USDA Zones:** 8-9

Typical Height: 4' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 1/4"
Habit: Running

Status: In Stock
Available Range: 1–5gal. 1'–2' OA

Pleioblastus pygmaeus

Common Name: Pygmy Bamboo
Cold Tolerance: 10°F (-12°C) **USDA Zones:** 8-9

Typical Height: 2' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 1/8"
Habit: Running

Status: In Stock
Available Range: 5–15gal 1/2'–2' OA



P. shibuyanans ‘Tsuboi’

Common Name: Tsuboi Bamboo
Cold Tolerance: -5°F (-21°C) **USDA Zones:** 6b-9

Typical Height: 9' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 1/4"
Habit: Running

Status: In Stock
Available Range: 5–15gal. 2'–5' OA

Pleioblastus simonii ‘Variegatus’

Common Name: Variegated Medake Bamboo
Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7-9

Typical Height: 18' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 1 1/2"
Habit: Running

Status: In Stock
Available Range: 15–65gal 4'–12' OA

The genus
PSEUDOSASA

From the Greek “*pseudos*”, meaning false, and the Japanese word “*sasa*”, meaning slight.

Subfamily: *Bambusoideae*

A genus of 30–35 small to medium sized bamboo, which usually have only one branch at a node. They tend to have rather large leaves, with all except *Psuedosasa amabilis*, being less than 24 feet tall at maturity. Their super erect culms support an orderly mass of dark green leaves and are less invasive than other runners.

Culture: Requiring light or medium shade, *Psuedosasa* does well in most soils and requires medium watering.

Pseudosasa japonica

Common Name: Arrow Bamboo
Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7-9

Typical Height: 18' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 3/4"
Habit: Running

Status: In Stock
Available Range: 7–30gal. 4'–10' OA

The genus
SASA

From the Japanese word “*sasa*”, slight and/or “*sasae*”, stay or support.

Subfamily: *Bambusoideae*

Quite a large genus of vigorous, running species of smaller bamboo capable of forming dense and broad thickets even though they may seem slow to establish. Their culms are cylindrical and curve from their base. Their large leaves are borne on slender stems with one or a few branches at each node. In the wild they are found on uplands often dominating the surrounding vegetation.

Culture: *Sasa* bamboos enjoy growing in open positions, as well as shade, tolerating a wide range of soils. They prefer moderate to regular watering. Established plants can withstand flooding.

Sasa palmata

Cold Tolerance: -5°F (-21°C) **USDA Zones:** 6 - 9

Typical Height: 7' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 1/2"
Habit: Running

Status: In Stock
Available Range: 7–15gal. 1'– 4' OA

Sasa veitchii

Common Name: Kuma Zasa Bamboo
Cold Tolerance: 0°F (-18°C) **USDA Zones:** 7 - 9

Typical Height: 5' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 1/3"
Habit: Running

Status: In Stock
Available Range: 1–10gal. .3' –1' OA



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The genus

SEMIARUNDINARIA

From the Latin “*semi*”, meaning half, and “*arundo*”, a reed.

Subfamily: *Bambusoideae*

The species of *Semiarundinaria* are tall or shrub-like running bamboos native to temperate and subtropical China and Japan. Their mostly stiff, upright culms give *Semiarundinaria* a distinctively formal appearance and make a small grove a stately accent for an interior courtyard or atrium.

Culture: *Semiarundinaria* thrives in partial sun or light shade with abundant moisture and rich soil. In hot interior climates or where drought may be expected full shading will be beneficial. Established plants withstand flooding.

Semiarundinaria fastuosa

Common Name: Japanese Palm Tree Bamboo, Narihira Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: -4°F (-20°C) **USDA Zones:** 6b-9

Typical Height: 20'-28' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 1 1/2"

Habit: Running

Status: In Stock

Available Range: 7-30gal. 3'-14' OA



The genus

SHIBATAEA

In honor of the Japanese botanist, Keita Shibata (1877-1949)

Subfamily: *Bambusoideae*

Shibataea are small shrub-like clumping or slowly running bamboos native to China and Japan. Their thin culms have a slightly zig-zag aspect and carry dense coverings of foliage from the tiny whorled branchlets, making for well-furnished specimens, looking like a miniature *Phyllostachys*, ideal for garden use.

Culture: *Shibataea* thrives in full or partial shade with abundant moisture and rich, well drained acid soil. Established plants withstand flooding, yet do not enjoy a windy exposure.

Shibataea kumasaca

Common Name: Kumasaca Bamboo

Cold Tolerance: -5°F (-21°C) **USDA Zones:** 6b-9

Typical Height: 7' **Typical Cane Diameter:** 1/3"

Habit: Running

Status: In Stock

Available Range: 7-30gal. 3'-6' OA



The genus
SINOAMBUSA

Literally “bamboo of Japan.”

Subfamily: *Bambusoideae*

A small family of thicketing bamboos, with prominent nodes and cylindrical culms that are similar to *Semiarundinaria* but for the fact that their culm leaves fall off promptly. Most species are tall and upright, well branched with fairly stiff and narrow leaves erupting in thick sprays. They are useful as a hedge or tall screen.

Culture: *Sinobambusa* enjoys a well drained soil in a position of light to partial shade. They like regular watering, and in Japan, these noble plants are often trimmed back to one or two nodes to give a pompom effect. The species ‘*Albostriata*’ has bold white variegated leaves that make an impressive impact.

Sinobambusa tootsik ‘Albostriata’

Cold Tolerance: 10°F (-12°C) **USDA Zones:** 8-11

Typical Height: 30’ **Typical Cane Diameter:** 1 1/2”

Habit: Running

Status: Available

Available Range: 15–65gal. 6’–14’

