

## BAMBOOS CATALOGUE

Varying from low ground coverers to large screen forming clumps, the bamboos offer not only foliage but often attractive coloured stems.

**FARGESIA** (Was Arundinaria and Thamnocalamus) - *Best in sun or part shade and a moist well drained soil.*

*F. murieliae* Bright green canes, later a dull yellow. Pea green leaves. Height 2.5 to 3 metres. Spread clump forming 1 to 2 metres.

*F. murieliae* 'Jumbo' Light green canes. Pea green leaves. Height 2 to 3 metres. Spread clump forming 1 to 1.5 metres.

*F. murieliae* 'Simba' Bright green canes, later a dull yellow. Pea green leaves. Height 1.2 to 2 metres. Spread clump forming 0.75 to 1 metres.

*F. nitida* Purple flushed canes, arching at the tip with the weight of the narrow mid green leaves. Height 3 to 4 metres. Spread clump forming 1 to 2 metres

**PHYLLOSTACHYS** - *Moist well drained soil in sun or part shade.*

*P. aurea* Bright green canes maturing to creamy-yellow. Graceful species forming large clumps. Green leaves. Height 2.5 to 3.5 metres. Spread 1 to 2 metres.

*P. humilis* Blackish canes turn green then yellow-orange. Green leaves. Height 2.5 to 3.5 metres. Spread 1 to 2 metres.

*P. nigra* Green canes gradually turn dark brown and eventually jet black, the weight of the mid green leaves causes the tips of the canes to arch. Height 2.5 to 3.5 metres. Spread 1 to 2 metres. Best in a sheltered site.

**PLEIOBLASTUS** - *Well drained moist soil in sun or part shade.*

*P. auricomus* (Was Arundinaria viridistriata) Thin erect, purplish canes carry dark green leaves striped bright yellow, sometimes wholly yellow. Height 1 to 2 metres, shorter in shade. Spread About 1 metre.

*P. pygmaeus* (Was Arundinaria pygmaea) Thin erect, canes carry mid green leaves. Height 0.8 to 1 metre. Spread 1 to 1.5 metres. Excellent groundcover.

*P. simonii* 'Variegatus' (Was Arundinaria variegatus) Thin erect, pale green canes carry dark green leaves striped creamy white fading to pale green. Height 0.8 to 1.2 metres. Spread to about 0.6 metres.

**PSEUDOSASA** - *Requires full sun and well drained soil.*

*P. japonica* Evergreen, clump-forming, bamboo with persistent, roughly pubescent, brown sheaths, and broad leaves, 35cm long. Height 5 metres. Spread indefinite.

**SASA** - *Requires partial shade and well drained, moist, soil.*

*S. veitchii* Evergreen, slow spreading bamboo. Leaves 25cm long, soon develop white edges. Stems, often purple, produce a single branch at each node. Height 60 to 120cm. Spread indefinite.

**YUSHANIA**(Was Arundinaria then Sinarundinaria) - *Will grow in all moist soils except those fully waterlogged.*

*Y. anceps* Deep green leaves on glossy green canes. Height can reach 3 metres. Spread a wide spreading rampant species.