

## Phyllostachys aureosulcata 'Spectabilis'

### (Spectabilis)

Phyllostachys bamboo is a large, elegant evergreen very fast growing herbaceous plant originating from Southern China. This plant is mainly used as a border or as a specimen plant, and is mostly favored in wet areas. The Bamboo has an ability of reaching heigher than 5 meters, and can really have an impact when used as a specimen in the landscape. This bamboo's arching canes, green at first become blackish-brown with maturity. The plant develops underground rhizomes, which in return are responsible for developing the upright stems.

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Plant Image

### Landscape Information

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**French Name:** Bambou

**Arabic Name:** قصب

**Pronunciation:** fy-lo-STAK-iss aw-ree-oh-sul-KAY-ta

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**Plant Type:** Shrub

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**Origin:** South East Asia

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**Heat Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

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**Uses:** Screen, Hedge, Windbreak, Wildlife

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### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

**Height at Maturity:** 3 to 5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Leathery

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Flower Type:** Spadix

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Year Round

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Smooth, Colored

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Schizocarp

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Year Round

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## Horticulture Management

### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Whitefly, Aphids, Mealy-Bug

**Plant Propagations:** Division

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Fruit Image



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