

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

<b>French Name:</b> Bambou
<b>Arabic Name:</b> قصب
<b>Pronunciation:</b> fy-lo-STAK-iss aw-ree-oh-sul-KAY-ta
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> South East Asia
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Screen, Hedge, Windbreak, Wildlife
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Upright
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Irregular
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Coarse
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 3 to 5 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 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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