

Phyllostachys aurea

(Golden Bamboo, Running Bamboo)

Golden bamboo is native from China. Fits perfectly in a Asian inspired gardens. It is called yellow or golden bamboo due to the color of the leaves and canes. The plant can spread by rhizomes and can create a dense planation in very short time. It doesn't produces flowers for years and plants that have flowered and set fruit die shortly after .Full to partial sun is needed for best growth



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Bambou
Pronounciation: fy-lo-STAK-iss AW-re-uh
Plant Type: Groundcover
Origin: China
Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Uses: Screen, Border Plant, Container, Windbreak

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Upright
Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Coarse
Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

- Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral
- Leaf Venation:** Parallel
- Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen
- Leaf Type:** Simple
- Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20
- Leaf Shape:** Linear
- Leaf Margins:** Entire
- Leaf Textures:** Coarse
- Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance
- Color(growing season):** Green
- Color(changing season):** Green

Flower

- Flower Showiness:** False

Trunk

- Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage
- Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked
- Trunk Esthetic Values:** Smooth, Colored

Fruit

- Fruit Showiness:** False

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: Yes

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Snail

Plant Propagations: Division

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Fruit Image



Bark Image