

Bamboo Revolution

Bamboo is known for its versatility and grace. Until now, the best clumping varieties were only available from divisions — making them impractical for smaller pot production. But tissue culture has changed all that. With a multi-stemmed plug, you can finish these fantastic varieties with ease in 6" to 2 gallon pots.

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From left: *Bambusa Multiplex*, *Oldhamii*; *Chusquea Gigantea*; *Fargesia Dracocephala 'Rufa'*, sp. '*Scabrida*'; *Phyllostachys Nigra* "Black Bamboo"

BAMBUSA MULTIPLEX

HEIGHT: 10-20'

HARDINESS ZONES: 8b-11

HABIT: Tight Clumping

This sub-tropical variety is known for its durability and structure. Tolerant of both indoor and outdoor conditions. Excellent in containers.

BAMBUSA OLDHAMII

HEIGHT: Over 50'

HARDINESS ZONES: 9a-11

HABIT: Clumping

New canes emerge with a blue-gray covering and mature to a deep, forest-green color.

CHUSQUEA GIGANTEA

HEIGHT: Over 20'

HARDINESS ZONES: 7a-11

HABIT: Clumping

The mature plants look like giant feather plumes, with upright canes gently weeping at the top.

FARGESIA DRACOCEPHALA 'RUFA'

HEIGHT: Under 10'

HARDINESS ZONES: 5a-11

HABIT: Tight Clumping

This hardy bamboo has beautiful, orange-red culm sheaths that add a glow and warmth to the landscape. Shoot production is prolific, making this a great retail plant.

FARGESIA SP. 'SCABRIDA'

HEIGHT: 10-20'

HARDINESS ZONES: 6a-11

HABIT: Tight Clumping

Collected in the northern Sichuan area of China in the late '90s, its culm sheaths have a wonderful, red-orange color that is set off against the dark green of the emerging canes.

PHYLLOSTACHYS NIGRA "BLACK BAMBOO"

HEIGHT: 20'+

HARDINESS ZONES: 7a-11

HABIT: Running

Black bamboo is a much sought-after timber bamboo with a beautiful black cane. Emerging green, the canes transition to black within 1-2 years.

Our new hardy bamboo program has been designed to be potted in the spring to summer and finished in a cool greenhouse over the winter. In the spring, the plants will have filled out a 1-2 gallon pot and will fetch a premium price.

CULTURAL INFO:

Plant liners in a high-quality nursery mix and fertilize regularly with a balanced water soluble or time-release fertilizer.

SCHEDULING:

Plant 1 gallon pots in summer/fall for spring/early-summer sales.

Plant 2 gallon pots in spring/summer for summer/fall sales the following year.



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