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SPECIES	Bambusa vulgaris cv. Vittata
COMMON NAME	Green Stripe Bamboo
ORIGIN	Pantropical
DESIGN USE	Large ornamental bamboo or use in containers or for bonsai.



HEIGHT

Upto 15m

SPREAD

Culm clump to 5m+ diameter, canopy to 15m+

HABIT

A robust, open clumping bamboo.

FLOWERS

Tiny massed flowers after several decades signal the end of the clumps growth cycle.

LEAVES

Slender deep green leaves arranged in graceful plumes.

STEMS

Culms reach 12cm diameter, deep gold with green stripes. New shoots are covered by black hairy sheaths.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

It has proved to be fairly hardy, tolerating cool winters and moderate drought. Under stress, it defoliates but responds to ample watering.

HORTICULTURE

Grows well in good soil and full sun. The expanding culms at ground level could soon raise the adjacent paving unless contained. Being an open clump it will need annual thinning to maintain control over the large amount of new growth produced each year.

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