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SPECIES	Bambusa vulgaris cv. Wamin
COMMON NAME	Giant Buddha Belly Bamboo
ORIGIN	South China
DESIGN USE	Specimen plant or grove with low groundcover



HEIGHT

Upto 15m, typically 8m

SPREAD

To 2m for culm clump, to 6m canopy

HABIT

Under certain conditions, the internodes swell as the shoots are growing, giving it the potbellied appearance that makes it so attractive.

FORM

A compact, clumping bamboo



FLOWERS

As per genus, has mass flowering at the end of clump's growth cycle.

LEAVES

Slender, in a dense mushroom shaped canopy.

STEMS

To 12cm diameter, the lowest 2m bare of branches, revealing shortened internodes



CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

A caespitose, tropical bamboo that will withstand temperatures as low as -5 degrees Celsius (23 degrees Fahrenheit).

HORTICULTURE

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

REFERENCES

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