

Bamboo at the Zoo

Throughout the Garden you will see many varieties of bamboo. It adds a lush tropical look to the rain forest habitats in Jungle Trials, Vanishing Giants and Gorilla World. The bamboo in the Red Panda Woodland creates a beautiful green wall enclosing the panda's habitat. Bamboo is also used in other areas for screening and ornamental display. As beautiful as it is, there should be great caution using bamboo in the home landscape. It can easily spread and requires serious measures to control. There are a few varieties of bamboo that grow in clumps and are not as aggressive as the running type. The best advice is there are plenty of other great plants to use for screening in the home landscape. Come to the Zoo to enjoy bamboo! Here is a listing of some of the Zoo's bamboo.

Giant Cane Bamboo - *Arundinaria gigantea*
Buddha Belly Bamboo - *Bambusa ventricosa*
Common Bamboo - *Bambusa vulgaris*
Bamboo - *Fargesia dracocephala*
Bamboo - *Fargesia nitida*
Bamboo - *Hibanobambusa tranquilans*
Bamboo - *Indocalamus latifolius*
Golden Bamboo - *Phyllostachys aurea*
Yellowgroove Bamboo - *Phyllostachys aureosulcata*
Bisset Bamboo - *Phyllostachys bissetii*
Sweetshoot Bamboo - *Phyllostachys dulcis*
Zig Zag Bamboo - *Phyllostachys flexuosa*
Large-node Bamboo - *Phyllostachys nidularia*
Bory Black Bamboo - *Phyllostachys nigra* 'Boryana'
Naked Bamboo - *Phyllostachys nuda*
Robert Young Green Bamboo - *Phyllostachys viridis* 'Robert Young'
Sunrise Bamboo - *Pleioblastus akebono*
Silver Stripe Bamboo - *Pleioblastus argenteostriatus*
Dwarf Golden Variegated Bamboo - *Pleioblastus auricomus*
Chino Bamboo - *Pleioblastus chino variegatus*
Bamboo - *Pleioblastus linearis*
Dwarf Bamboo - *Pleioblastus pumilus*
Pygmy Bamboo - *Pleioblastus pygmaeus*
Simon Bamboo - *Pleioblastus simonii*
Variegated Simon Bamboo - *Pleioblastus simonii* f. *variegatus*
Dwarf White-stripe Bamboo - *Pleioblastus variegatus*
Arrow Bamboo - *Pseudosasa japonica*
Bamboo - *Sasa megalophylla*
Palm-leaf Bamboo - *Sasa palmata*
Bamboo - *Sasa senanensis*
Veitch Bamboo - *Sasa veitchii*
Bamboo - *Sasaella masumuneana*
Bamboo - *Sasamorpha borealis*
Narihira Bamboo - *Semiarundinaria fastuosa*
Bamboo - *Semiarundinaria villosa*
Shibataea Bamboo - *Shibataea kumasasa*
Bamboo - *Shibataea lancifolia*