

***Arundinaria atropurpurea*, Purple Cane-Break.**

(sun/sh)(Zones 5-8)(2-3 feet tall)

A very rare hardy, running bamboo that was released from introduction quarantine only a few years ago. The dark green leaves occur at the top of slender dark purple culms that form a dense clump. This is a running bamboo and care must be exercised when placing it into the garden. Has proved hardy here and semi-evergreen. Plant in any soil that does not hold standing water.

**3GAL \$44.95 #1976**

***Indocalamus latifolius* 'McClure', Hardy Bamboo.**

(psh/sh)(Zones 5-8)(3x4 feet)

A choice, hardy bamboo that forms low, leafy mounds of tapering, dark green foliage. The stems are a pleasing purple color in fall and winter, giving the plant an appealing bi-colored look. Requires some protection and the less wind in winter, the better. Easily grown in rich, moist soil and tolerant of drought when established. Can easily outgrow outlined proportions in the right situation.

**3GAL \$44.95 #2063**

***Indocalamus tessellatus*, Hardy Bamboo.**

(psh/sh)(Zones 5-8)(4x5 feet)

Very similar to the above, but larger in all parts and utterly tropical looking. The leaves are among the largest of Hardy Bamboos and can reach 10 inches in length. This seems to form relatively controllable clumps of thin, arching stems and looks good against the foundation of a house. A good plant for the pool-side. Well-drained soil.

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***Pleiblastus variegatus*, Compact White-striped Bamboo**

(sun/sh)(Zones 5-9)(2 feet tall)

A groundcover Bamboo with beautiful white-striped foliage and a compact, spreading habit. This will grow well in tough, dry areas when established and can tolerate heavily polluted sites and salt spray. It does have the caveat of being overly aggressive in rich soils. You've been warned, don't plant this next to your prized roses and expect the bamboo to behave. Evergreen, but can be killed to the ground, although it will rejuvenate itself.

**2GAL \$29.95 #1096**

***Pseudosasa japonica* 'Pleiblastoides', Hardy Bamboo.**

(sun/sh)(Zones 5-9)(4-10 feet tall)

An elegant, Japanese bamboo that performs well in out of the way, shady areas of the garden. Our plants have reached only 4-5 feet tall, although the literature indicates that it may reach heights of 10-12 feet in milder climates. A fine-textured backdrop plant, with narrow, deep-green leaves and pale yellow culms. The plant is a running-type bamboo that can be somewhat aggressive in rich, moist soils, though will never assume the out of control habit of some of its larger cousins.

**3GAL \$44.95 #1108**

***Shibataea kumsasa*, Hardy Bamboo or Okamezasa.**

(psh/sh)(Zones 5-10)(2-4x3-5 feet)

One of the most easily recognized of all Bamboos. Relatively short, leafy clumps with small, deep green leaves. The plants are very dense and spread slowly by rhizomes. Not invasive even in very well drained soils and can be maintained as a groundcover. Foliage may desiccate in winter in the Cincinnati area, but the plant is totally root hardy.

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