

# *Phyllostachys aurea*

## Golden Bamboo



### **Phyllostachys aurea** **Golden Bamboo**

One of the most common bamboos in the United States, and for a good reason: although usually not very tall, it is one of the strongest and most useful. Growing rigidly upright, this bamboo is one of the best for hedges and for planting next to driveways and walkways. Culm color of the species type is green. Like other *Phyllostachys*, when exposed to strong direct sunlight, the canes will fade to yellow with age.

*Phyllostachys aurea* can be an aggressive spreader in hot climates, where care must be used in its placement.

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