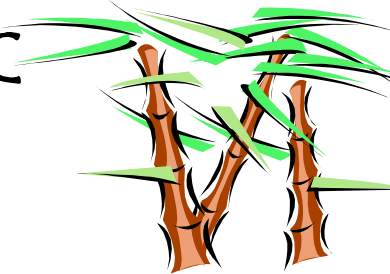


# Bamboo Bob's Pura Vida Tropicals LLC

## Catalog of Bamboo



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<b>Bambusa bambos</b> - Giant Thorny	Clumping	100	7	27	5	Fast growing, thick-walled, soft. Lower branches are long, wiry and armed with thorns. Edible Shoots.	call for availability	call for availability
<i>B. beecheyana</i> - Beechey Bamboo	Clumping	50	5	15	5	Culms with short internodes generally arch strongly and are covered with white powder when young. Big thick-walled culms; edible shoots in much demand.	\$35 - \$45	call for availability
<i>B. blumeana</i>	Clumping	60	4	28	5	A tall thorny bamboo from India and Indonesia where used for building material, baskets and edible shoots.	call for availability	call for availability
<i>B. lako</i> - Timor Black	Clumping	70	4	25	5	From Timor. Purple-black culms striped faint green, similar to <i>G. atrovioleacea</i> . Has branches on lower part of culms. Sheath blades adhere to culm.	\$80 - \$100	call for availability
<i>B. oldhamii</i> - Giant Timber Oldham's Bamboo	Clumping	55	4	15	5	The most common giant tropical bamboo grown in the U.S. Culms straight and erect with relatively short branches. Leaves are rather wide. Tight clumps.	\$25 - \$40	\$55 - \$80
<i>B. sinospinosa</i> - Chinese Thorny	Clumping	70	5	20	5	A thorny bamboo with rather small leaves, and interlaced low thorny branches, impenetrable hedge.	call for availability	call for availability
<i>B. textilis</i> "gracilis"	Clumping	30	1.3	18	5	Culm more slender than the typical <i>B. textilis</i> , nodding top, graceful foliage.	\$50 - \$60	\$90 - \$120
<i>B. textilis</i> "Weaver's Bamboo"	Clumping	40	2	18	5	Tight clumps. An extremely handsome plant that arches gracefully. The thin-walled culms are used for weaving.	\$45 - \$75	\$100 - \$125

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B. tuldooides - Puntingpole Bamboo	Clumping	55	2.25	15	5	Somewhat similar to B. tulda but not as large and more hardy. It produces a large number of thick walled culms growing in a tight clump.	call for availability	call for availability
B. tuldooides "ventricosa" - Buddha's Belly Bamboo	Clumping	55	2.25	15	5	It becomes a dwarf with swollen internodes when grown in pots under dry conditions. In the ground it becomes a giant with zigzag culms and branches.	\$25 - \$35	\$75 - \$100
B. tuldooides "ventricosa" - Kimmei	Clumping	55	2.25	15	5	As the species, but with yellow culms striped with green.	\$45 - \$60	\$80 - \$110
B. vulgaris - Common Bamboo	Clumping	50	4	30	5	Common throughout the tropical world. Open clump, culms spaced a foot or two apart. Culm cuttings root very easily. Used for banana props.	call for availability	call for availability
B. vulgaris "Vittata" - Painted Bamboo	Clumping	50	4	27	5	Similar to the species, golden yellow culms with green vertical stripes that look like drip marks. A very popular ornamental.	\$35 - \$55	\$95 - \$125
<b>Borinda</b> boliana	Clumping	24	2	10	3	Pale blue culms, reaches large size quickly. Possibly from Sichuan originally. Clone from a plant at Fuji Gardens in Japan. Culms well spaced in warmer climates. aka Himalayacalamus intermedius	\$60 - \$80	\$100 - \$120
B. fungosa	Clumping	20	1	15	3	Native to Yunnan, China at elevations from 6,000 to 9,000 feet. Shoots are sweet, culms used for weaving.	\$45 - \$65	\$85 - \$110
<b>Chimonobambusa</b> quadrangularis - Square Bamboo	Running	25	1.5	15	4	Prominent nodes. Culms are square in cross section with rounded corners, especially on large mature plants.	\$25 - \$35	\$65 - \$85
C. quadrangularis "Suow"	Running	25	0.5	15	4	Culms are yellow with a few green stripes of varying width.	\$40	call for availability
C. tumidissinoda	Running	20	1.25	10	4	A rare chinese bamboo noted for its inflated culm nodes. Used for walking sticks in Sichuan, and highly prized for dried shoots	call for availability	call for availability
<b>Chimonocalamus</b> fimbriatas	Clumping	24	2 - 2-1/2	28-30	5	New from China - rare	call for availability	call for availability
C. pallens	Clumping	24	2 - 2-1/2	28-30	5	New from China - rare	call for availability	call for availability
<b>Chusquea</b> circinata	Clumping	22	1	25	4	Dark arching culms, whorls of small leaves, comes from central and southern Mexico.	call for availability	call for availability

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C. circinata "Teague Blue"	Clumping	22	1	25	4	Dark arching culms, whorls of small leaves, comes from central and southern Mexico. One un-named clone was previously misidentified as Arthrostylidium.	\$85 - \$100	\$140 - \$160
C. coronalis	Clumping	15	0.75	25	4	A clumping bamboo with numerous tiny leaves on branchlets that completely encircle the culms. Possibly the most beautiful bamboo in cultivation.	\$35 - \$55	\$95 - \$110
C. pittieri	Clumping	25	2	24	5	The culms grow up, then arch over and hang down or climb on trees. Thorny nodes, especially near base. One of the largest of the genus.	\$65 - \$95	\$130 - \$200
<b>Dendrocalamus asper</b>	Clumping	100	8	23	5	An impressive ornamental growing rapidly under favorable conditions. Shoots are large, of the highest quality for food. Thai and Indonesia clones differ.	\$70 - \$85	\$120 - \$140
D. asper "Betung Hitam"	Clumping	100	8	32	5	A black cultivar of D. asper. Rare	\$90 - \$100	\$160 - \$200
D. brandisii	Clumping	100	8	28	5	Thick walled culms; similar to D. giganteus. Shoot of high quality, edible raw.	\$70 - \$85	\$120 - \$140
D. brandisii variegatus	Clumping	100	8	28	5	Same, with variegated leaves.	\$100.00	call for availability \$200 - \$250
D. giganteus	Clumping	100	12	25	5	From Burma, perhaps the largest bamboo in the world. Leaves can be up to 20 inches long and 4 inches wide.	\$75 - \$90	\$145 - \$165
D. giganteus variegatus	Clumping	100	12	25	5	Same, with variegated leaves; most beautifully colored new shoots.	call for availability	call for availability
D. hamiltonii	Clumping	80	7	27	5	Native to the northeast Himalayas, it often has curved culms, leaves up to 15 inches long.	call for availability	\$130 - \$150
D. jianshuiensis	Clumping	55	5		5	Culm tops drooping, pruinose (white powder). Single main branches. Used for construction.	\$80 - \$90	\$130 - \$150
D.l. "Mei-nung"	Clumping	65	8	25	5	Similar, but with light green culms striped with dark green.	\$85 - \$100	\$130 - \$150
D. minor "Amoenus"	Clumping	25	2		5	Culms pale yellow with green stripes, smaller than the species.	call for availability	call for availability
D. sikkimensis	Clumping	65	8	35	5	New generation seedling. Large culms become brownish red. Culm sheaths densely velvety with large auricles. Used for containers and water buckets.	call for availability	call for availability

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D. yunnanicus	Clumping	80	7		5	RARE - From southeast Yunnan and from Vietnam. Pale green. Used for shoots, construction, pipes, rafts.	call for availability	call for availability
<b>Drepanostachym</b> khasianum "Khasia Bamboo"	Clumping	12	0.5	20	3	The new culms are dark green covered with white powder which gives them a bluish look.	\$60 - \$85	\$110 - \$160
<b>Fargesia</b> nitida "Eisenach"	Clumping	6	0.3	-20	2	Old generation. Ascending branches; culms tend to bifurcate.	\$30 - \$50	\$70 - \$90
<b>Gigantochloa</b> atroviolacea - Tropical Black	Clumping	70	4	25	5	From Java and Sumatra. Brown to black culms striped faint green. Dark green leaves. Sheath blades reflexed.	\$120 - \$150	\$225 - \$300
<b>Guadua</b> angustifolia	Clumping	100	8	30	5	The largest of the American bamboos, native to Colombia and Peru, used for house construction and furniture. Thorny. Rot resistant. Open clumps.	\$70 - \$85	call for availability \$120 - \$150
<b>Hibanobambusa</b> tranquillans "Shiroshima"	Running	16	1.25	0	4	The single species of the genus has the 2 branches per node of a Phyllostachys and the large leaves of a Sasa, up to 10 inches long by 1.25 inches wide. This form has strikingly attractive leaves variegated in cream and green. The colors persist throughout the year.	\$35 - \$45	\$75 - \$100
<b>Himalayacalamus</b> falconeri "Damarapa" - Candy Stripe Bamboo	Clumping	30	2	15	3	A beautiful Himalayan bamboo with masses of leaves borne on long, slender branchlets. Culms are green, striped with yellow or lavender-pink. Formerly listed as Drepanostachyum hookerianum.	\$35 - \$55	call for availability
H. asper	Clumping	20	0.5	25	3	From central Nepal. As H. falconeri but with rough culm sheaths. Previously misidentified as Neomicrocalamus microphyllus.	\$80.00	call for availability
H. hookerianus (D. falcatum Hort.) - Himalayan Blue	Clumping	30	0.75	15	2	An attractive bamboo with dark green leaves. Has been commonly sold in the U.S. as Drepanostachyum falcatum.	call for availability	call for availability
H. porcatius	Clumping	20	1	25	3	From Nepal. Grows above 2000 meters. Tight clumper, finely ridged internodes.	call for availability	call for availability
<b>Oligostachyum</b> glabrescens (RARE)		6	0.4			From Fujian and Zhejiang, China. Long narrow leaves	call for availability	call for availability
<b>Otatea</b> acuminata ssp aztecorum - Mexican Weeping	Clumping	20	1.5	22	4	The long narrow leaves are produced in such abundance that they almost completely obscure the culms. Clumps open with culms spaced up to 1 to 2 feet.	\$35 - \$50	\$75 - \$120

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O. acuminata ssp. Aztecorum "Dwarf" - Dwarf Mexican Weeping	Clumping	4	0.7	22	4	A dwarf form of the above. Looks like a basketball.	call for availability	call for availability
<b>Phyllostachys aurea "Koi"</b>	Running	27	1.8	0	5	The culms turn from green to yellow after the first 6 months, but the culm grooves remain green.	\$30 - \$45	\$75 - \$100
P. aureosulcata "Spectabilis" - Green Groove	Running	26	1.5	-10	5	The culms are yellow with a green groove, just opposite of the typical form. Smaller in hottest areas.	\$25 - \$50	call for availability
P. bambusoides - Giant Japanese Timber, Madake	Running	72	6	5	5	The most utilized bamboo in Japan where it is valued for its large straight thick-walled culms. Flowered extensively in the 1970's and many plants died. Most plants have regained their vegetative vigor.	call for availability	call for availability
P. bambusoides - "Allgold"	Running	35	2	5	5	The culms are entirely golden yellow except for an occasional thin green stripe.	\$35 - \$45	\$95 - \$120
P. bambusoides "Castillon"	Running	35	2	5	5	Golden yellow culms with green grooves and stripes. An occasional leaf is striped in cream. It died due to flowering, and a new clone with less leaf variegation, sometimes called "McClure's Castillon", has been introduced.	\$40 - \$55	\$95 - \$120
P. bambusoides "Castillon Inversa"	Running	35	2	5	5	This is the complement of the above; culms are green with yellow grooves	\$40 - \$55	\$95 - \$120
P. nigra - black bamboo	Running	30	2	0	4	Culms turn jet black after the first 6 months to one year. Popular because of its graceful habit and the sharp accent of its culm color. Said to grow larger in northern climates. It is not clear whether there is significant difference between some of the cultivars.	\$25 - \$45	\$70 - \$100
P.n. "Henon"	Running	65	4.5	0	5	Culms totally green, usually much larger than "black bamboo". Distinctive looking culms are rough to the touch and whitish green. May be the "mother" form.	call for availability	call for availability
P. vivax - Vivax	Running	70	5	-5	5	Resembles P. bambusoides except that the culms have thinner walls and a white powdery band beneath each node at sheath-fall. Gray-green when mature.	call for availability	call for availability

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<b>Pseudosasa japonica</b> - Arrow Bamboo (Yadake)	Running	18	0.8	0	3	The culms are erect with rather large leaves, up to a foot long by 1-1/2 inches wide. Less invasive than most other runners. It does well in tubs and pots. The culms were used in ancient Japan to make arrows.	\$35 - \$45	\$65 - \$85
<b>Semiarundinaria fastuosa</b> "Narihira Bamboo"	Running	30	1.5	-5	5	Erect, straight culms make this a stately bamboo. After a time the culms turn from green to purplish brown. Culm internodes with branches at their base are narrowly grooved above the branches.	call for availability	call for availability
<b>Sinobambusa tootsik</b> "Albostriata"	Running	30	1.5	10	4	A vigorous growing runner with straight, erect culms. Has yellowish white striped leaves.	call for availability	call for availability

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