



## Golden Goddess Bamboo

*Bambusa multiplex* 'Golden Goddess'



The perfect bamboo for smaller gardens, can be easily maintained at under 8 ft. tall. Good container or screen plant. Graceful, arching form for tropical or Asian effect. Non-invasive. Evergreen.

### Care Information

Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Watering can be reduced after establishment. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring.

### Design Ideas

Bamboo is among the primary signature plants of Asian inspired gardens. It is also equally at home in tropical island design themes. In the landscape it can be used as a clump of vertical poles for a columnar element or planted in mass for a fast growing barrier, screen or privacy hedge between properties. The clumping, non-invasive habit of Golden Goddess make it an easy, low maintenance choice for homeowners. Pruned properly these plants are spectacular with night lighting trained on their golden canes which cast exotic, striped shadows in the garden. Bamboo is quite adaptable to containers provided it is given adequate water and nitrogen to sustain vigorous growth and an overall lush appearance.

<b>Botanical Pronunciation:</b>	bam-BU-sa MUL-ti-plex
<b>Key feature:</b>	Asian Garden
<b>Plant type:</b>	Bamboo
<b>Garden styles:</b>	Asian/Zen, Tropical
<b>Deciduous/evergreen:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Cold hardiness zones:</b>	8 - 10
<b>Light needs:</b>	Partial to full sun
<b>Water Needs:</b>	Needs regular watering - weekly, or more often in extreme heat.
<b>Average landscape size:</b>	Clump-forming to 6 to 10 ft. tall and wide.
<b>Growth rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Special features:</b>	Clumping Bamboo, Deer Resistant, Waterwise
<b>Landscape uses:</b>	Border, Container, Privacy Screen, Seacoast Exposure, Windbreak
<b>Blooms:</b>	Inconspicuous
<b>Foliage color:</b>	Green
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