

Green-glaucous bamboo

Phyllostachys viridiglaucescens Also known as: **Lufenzhu**

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This description is for **Green-glaucous bamboo** (*Phyllostachys viridiglaucescens*):

A vigorously spreading evergreen bamboo, *Phyllostachys viridiglaucescens* is an extremely tall, cold-hardy and attractive species. It boasts clear green culms initially, but in time they mature to a darker, olive green, or in some cases, an almost blue-green colour. Its foliage comprises long, glossy, lance-shaped leaves, but they have the distinctive feature of being glaucous on their underside – thus the common name, the green-glaucous bamboo. It makes for a stunning garden screen, but is also a highly attractive ornamental feature. The green-glaucous bamboo thrives in moist but well-drained loamy soil. As an invasive plant, pruning is recommended so remove dead culms after flowering.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Grasses, ferns & bamboo Bamboos
Height [m] 4 - 12	Hardiness zone Z7-15	Grown for Ornamental foliage and habit

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 0	Heat zone H12-1	Creative category For Beginners We love the dark Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent For every season Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Inconspicuous or absent	Winter temperatures [°C] -18 - 0	Garden type Woodland Containers
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 210	Garden spaces Shade Specimen Architectural Hedges and screens Borders
Foliage in spring Green	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered poorly-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in summer Green	Soil type loams	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Foliage in Autumn Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade Full shade	
Foliage in winter Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods division		
Growth habit Arching Clump-forming Upright		