

Umbrella Bamboo 'Simba'

Fargesia murielae 'Simba' Also known as: *Arundinaria murielae* 'Simba', *Sinarundinaria murielae* 'Simba', *Fargesia spathacea* 'Simba', *Thamnocalamus spathaceus* 'Simba'

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This description is for species *Umbrella Bamboo* (*Fargesia murielae*):

Growing Umbrella Bamboo, or *Fargesia murielae*, can certainly provide your garden with that tropical feel, plus it's yellow-green canes and arching bright green leaves make for an eye catching statement. Bamboo is an easy plant to grow, requiring little care per year to remain in good condition. It enjoys either a full sunlight or partially shaded position, but can cope with the worst of the British weather. Often used in locations such as roof terraces (planted in containers), or as hedging and screens.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Grasses, ferns & bamboo Bamboos
Height [m] 2	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Ornamental foliage and habit
Spread [m] 1	Heat zone H9-4	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Show-offs Neighbour repellent For every season Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Purple	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden City

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 14 - 150	Garden spaces Specimen Architectural Hedges and screens
Flowering seasons Early autumn Mid autumn	Moisture poorly-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type Clay loams	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods division root cuttings		
Growth habit Arching Upright		