Bambusa glaucescens

COMMON NAME
bamboo

SYNONYMS
Bambusa multiplex

FAMILY
Poaceae

AUTHORITY
Bambusa glaucescens (Willd.) Munro

FLORA CATEGORY
Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Grasses

NVS CODE
BAMGLA

HABITAT
Terrestrial.

FEATURES
Clump-forming bamboo, forming dense clumps but not running extensively. Stems usually 3-5m x 1-2 cm diameter and at least some stems striped yellow and green. Culm sheaths with black hairs that are soon shed (caducous). Several branches at each node. Leaf-blade linear-lanceolate, 6-15cm long 0.6-1.5cm wide, glaucous, hairy underneath.

YEAR NATURALISED
1991

ORIGIN
S. China

ETYMOLOGY
bambusa: Derived from the Malay name for this plant
glaucens: Becoming glaucous

Reason For Introduction
Ornamental

Life Cycle Comments
Perennial

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