

Phyllostachys nigra var. nigra

COMMON NAMES

black bamboo

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Culms becoming black or heavily blotched black in 2nd year. Culm sheath often with dark blotches towards apex.

GENUS

Phyllostachys

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Phyllostachys nigra (Lodd.) Munro var. nigra

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1991

ORIGIN

China

ETYMOLOGY

nigra: Black

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/phyllostachys-nigra-var-nigra/>

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