

Phyllostachys nigra var. nigra

COMMON NAME

black bamboo

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Phyllostachys nigra (Lodd.) Munro var. *nigra*

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

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

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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