

Bambusa glaucescens

COMMON NAMES

bamboo

SYNONYMS

Bambusa multiplex

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Bambusa glaucescens (Willd.) Munro

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

BAMGLA

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Terrestrial.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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

LIFE CYCLE

Perennial

YEAR NATURALISED

1991

ORIGIN

S. China

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

ETYMOLOGY

bambusa: Derived from the Malay name for this plant

glaucescens: Becoming glaucous

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/bambusa-glaucescens/>

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