

Phyllostachys vivax

Common name

Chinese Timber (Ireland)

[Phyllostachys vivax](#) is a fully hardy perennial evergreen bamboo. It has average drought tolerance. This bamboo has all year round interest.



-28°C / -18.4F



6 to 8

Soil

Phyllostachys vivax grows in soils ranging from a pH of 6 (acidic ranges from 5.6 to 6) to 8 (slightly alkaline ranges from 7.6 to 8). It is adapted to clay loam, loam, loamy sand, sandy clay loam and sandy loam soils, and prefers high fertility.

Growth

This plant has a rhizomatous growth form, and has an ultimate height of 15m / 49.2ft and spread of 3m / 9.8ft. It can take 11-15 years to reach its ultimate height.. The vegetative spread rate is moderate.



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Care and maintenance

Spreads via rhizomes and can be invasive so pruning will be necessary.

Leaves

It has green leaves. They are subulate in shape.

Uses

Architectural, forestry/timber, low maintenance, screen and foodstuff.

Stem

The stem is green.

Progagation

Propagation techniques include division.

Origin

Vietnam. Taiwan. China.

Scientific classifications

Genus	Phyllostachys
Specific epithet	vivax

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