

Phyllostachys vivax 'Aureocaulis'

Common name

Golden vivax (Ireland)

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

 -23°C / -9.4F

    6 to 8

Soil

Phyllostachys vivax 'Aureocaulis' 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 fast.

Care and maintenance

This bamboo spreads rapidly by means of rhizomes and must be controlled either by containing the roots or by pruning.

Leaves

It has green leaves. They are lanceolate in shape.



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Exposure

The plant is happy in any situation, exposed or sheltered.

Uses

Architectural, forestry/timber, low maintenance, screen and tropical effect.

Stem

The brown and green stems have a smooth texture.

Proagation

Propagation techniques include division.

Scientific classifications	
Genus	Phyllostachys
Specific epithet	vivax
Cultivar	Aureocaulis

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Evergreen leaves

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Stem

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Branch structure - Late Spring

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