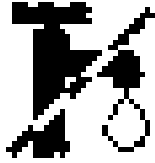


Chinese Dwarf Clumping Bamboo



***Bambusa multiplex* (clumper/ non-invasive)**

- **Use:** *Bambusa multiplex* is a clumping 'dwarf' bamboo, but consider confining it. This plant has upright branches and is slightly arching. Makes a great screen, hedge or addition to a perennial garden. The plant is sometimes harvested for its edible young shoots and culms that are used for weaving, paper making etc. No matter where it grows, the yellowish-green *Multiplex* is perfect for creating a secluded, island-inspired retreat. You can keep it at your desired height easily by pruning just once yearly, meaning you won't have to continuously trim your *Multiplex* to get the look you want. And since it's drought-tolerant, the rain takes care of the watering for you.
- **Exposure/Soil:** It prefers a loamy acidic, high organic matter moist soil. It can withstand some shade or full sun. Once established needs only occasional water.
- **Growth:** Grows to 15-25 feet with 1/4 inch culms and will grow by underground shoot about 4-6' wide. In only 2 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6a-9; Grass (Cold hardy to 12 degrees)
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, The solid culms and tiny leaves are similar to Fernleaf, but smaller and more delicate.
- **Flower:** Seed is produced every twenty years or more and are in the form of grain. Bamboo flowering is unusual, the flowers are similar to other grasses and the fruits grain-like, but the conditions and age of the plant for flowering is not completely understood.



Clumping non-invasive, dwarf hedgebamboo! Also great for pots. Adds an exotic flare to your garden. Very easy to grow!

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