

Rufa Clumping Bamboo



Fargesia sp. 'Rufa' (clumper/ non-invasive)

- **Use:** This new introduction is proving to be one of the most hardy and versatile clumping bamboo in the landscape. Leafy stems sway in the breeze. A pachymorph, which means it is unable to run. And since it's drought, heat, and cold tolerant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Here in the South it would prefer some afternoon shade to prevent sun scalding in hottest part of our summers. It prefers a loamy acidic, high organic matter moist soil. Once established needs only occasional water.
- **Growth:** Makes an elegant, 6' tall, upright fountain with stems arching outwards to 8'. Rapid clumper, but not running.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5a-8a; Grass (Cold hardy to -15°)
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, New culms that have attractive rusty reddish sheath and fade to a bluish-green. The new culms leaf out early in the summer, making it an excellent choice where its rapid growth is desired.
- **Flower:** 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.

SPECIAL BUY– HARD TO FIND!

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

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