PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllostachys aurea (Carrière) Rivière & C. Rivière

GENUS *Phyllostachys* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Fishpole Bamboo, Golden bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Stem, Cereal, Shoots, Vegetable

The fresh shoots are eaten as a vegetable. They can also be eaten raw. They can be boiled, dried and stored for winter.
The seeds are also eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It forms clumps. It has strong underground stems. It grows 3-10 m tall. The lower internodes are very short. The stems are tough and erect. They are smooth and olive-green. They are more yellow in the sun. They are 25-40 mm wide. The leaf joints are enlarged and produce attractive yellow leaves. These are 5-10 cm long.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate areas. It is cold hardy. It suits hardiness zones 7-11. Melbourne Botanical Gardens. Geelong Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

There are about 80 Phyllostachys species. It can become invasive.

PICTURES



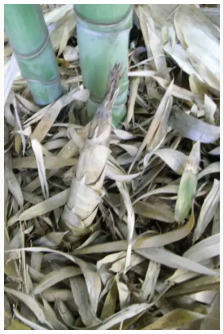
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