

# PHYLLOSTACHYS nigra

black bamboo, whangee cane



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**Maintenance advice:** Prune hedges at the beginning of summer. To rejuvenate the shoots, prune a few old culms at their base in spring when the new shoots are growing.



**Botanical/Horticultural origin:** China, Japan, Taiwan; Introduced by Lodgies (UK) around 1825



**Use group:** Bamboo and Grass



**Height at 10 years:** 6 m



**Width at 10 years:** 3 m



**Growth:** Fast



**Fragrance:**



**Exposure:** Sun - Half shade



**Evergreen/Deciduous:**  
Evergreen



**Shape:** bush, spreading



**Colour of leaves:** Green



**Colour of flowers:**



**Soil type:** Cool



**Uses:** Border, Hedge,  
Tub/container



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