

## Phyllostachys Sulphurea - Plant



Phyllostachys sulphurea is a high bamboo with straight growth.

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Description

### Description for Phyllostachys Sulphurea

This bamboo forms rhizomes , some varieties much. It possesses strong straws with a diameter of 4 to 8 cm. The Halmscheiden are light brown and densely mottled black. The leaves are light green, sometimes streaked pale yellow, 6 to 16 cm long and 1 to 2 cm wide, and form a dense mass of foliage.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Sulphur bamboo	-	-	Height maximum upto 55 ft.	easy

### Planting and care

Most bamboos are happiest in well-drained, highly organic soils. They need frequent, liberal watering, especially when getting established. Use mulch to help retain moisture. Gardeners need to exercise patience when taking on the bamboo challenge, because it takes several years (often 5 to 10) for bamboo to grow into the dense grove desired.

<b>Sunlight</b>	<b>Soil</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Fertilizer</b>
Requires full sun. If grown in broken light or partial sun, the number of shoots per year will not be as high as if it were in full sun.	Most bamboos are happiest in well-drained, highly organic soils.	They need frequent, liberal watering, especially when getting established.	A minimum of 20 degree Celcius.	New bamboos can be fertilized with a balanced lawn or, especially, palm fertilizer. After the first year, high nitrogen formulas can be used. Iron supplements are beneficial.

### Caring for Phyllostachys Sulphurea

- You can thin the clump each year.
- Avoid removing the newest culms unless they are growing awkwardly or into an unwelcome area.

- The interesting thing about trimming bamboos is that it is done only once a year; at the very most a second trimming will be done a few days later, because the last shoots have still grown, but is generally sufficient.
- Apart from modifying the stature of the plant, trimming also makes the foliage denser.
- Pruning is only used to reduce the height as well as to clear away the plant's sufficient to prevent the growth of grass.
- This also prevents the growth of grass.
- In order to control their spreading, the new shoots must be cut back as soon as they appear in unsuitable areas.

## Typical uses of *Phyllostachys Sulphurea*

### Special features:

**Ornamental use:** Bamboos are so distinctively elegant that they rarely compete with other plants. Their delicate-looking leaves and culms make a pleasing contrast to most types of plants including shrubs, trees, grasses, flowering perennials and annuals.

## References

<http://www.pacifichorticulture.org/articles/beyond-green-bamboo/>