



United States Department of Agriculture  
Research, Education, and Economics  
Agricultural Research Service

Dear Requestor:

The purpose of the USDA bamboo collection is to maintain a diverse collection of bamboo species for use by researchers and educators including public institutions and commercial companies. The USDA provides limited numbers of bamboo plants and culms to researchers and commercial companies at no cost with priority given to researchers.

The material is not intended for home gardening or for personal purposes that can utilize readily available commercial bamboo. This collection does not want to compete with commercial businesses selling bamboo and bamboo related products. If you are looking for bamboo material for personal use, we suggest obtaining material from a commercial source. The American Bamboo Society ([www.americanbamboo.org](http://www.americanbamboo.org)) has information regarding commercial sources of bamboo on their website.

For those requesting material for research, requests must be received by December 31 in order to ship the following February. The material will be distributed as rhizome sections washed free of soil. A limit of three rhizome sections per accession will be distributed per requestor. Because plant materials are limited, orders may not be completely filled. Items that are not available for distribution this year may be resubmitted as a new request next year.

Thank you for your interest in our bamboo germplasm collection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie Harrison".

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