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77256. *PHYLLOSTACHYS BAMBUSOIDES* MAR-
LIACEA (Mitt.) H. de Lehaie.

A Japanese bamboo up to 10 feet high, with the base of the stems wrinkled with longitudinal grooves and ridges.

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77257. *PHYLLOSTACHYS MITIS* Riv.
Moso bamboo.

A Chinese bamboo up to 30 feet high, with yellow stems and brown-spotted sheaths.

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77258. *PHYLLOSTACHYS PUBERULA BORYANA*
(Mitt.) H. de Lehaie.

A form of the black-joint bamboo of China, with stems at first green, but changing to dull yellow with purplish brown blotches.

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77259. *PHYLLOSTACHYS PUBERULA NIGRA*
(Lodd.) H. de Lehaie.

Variety *Muchisasa*. One of the most elegant of bamboos with black stems up to 20 feet high and plumelike masses of dark-green leaves. Native to China and Japan.

For previous introduction see No. 75159.

77260. *SASA HUMILIS* (Mitt.) E. G. Camus
(*Arundinaria gracilis* Hort.). Poaceae.
Bamboo.

A very slender dwarf bamboo, native to Japan, with green stems 3 feet high bearing two or three long branches at each node.

For previous introduction see No. 75164.