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Botanical Name: Himalayacalamus porcatus
Common Names: Nepalese Blue Bamboo,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Palms, Ferns & Tropical
Plant Habit: Climbing / Twining, Dense, Upright

Description:

An outstanding smaller, ornamental bamboo, best in part shade. A beautiful, delicate looking blue bamboo from Nepal, it is very hardy plant. A great use for Nepalese Blue would be between houses where the sun does not reach for most of the day, or as a beautiful pot plant. Good to block out single story windows next door, or in the understory of rainforest and tropical gardens. Plant at 1m distance for the best effect.

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Semi Shade

Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Wind Break, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Generally trouble free, Mealy Bugs

Cultural Notes:

Water well for the first 12 months as with all bamboo. Plant in well drained soil, add compost if soil of poor quality. Easy to prune. Cut unwanted culms at base.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name: Poaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Blue, Green

Flower Colours: Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: N/A

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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