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Alphonse / *Bambusa multiplex* var. 'Alphonse Karr' — 20-25' tall

A dense clumper with small leaves and 3/4" bright yellow arching culms with green stripes. Alphonse is highly ornamental and makes a great hedge.



Ato / *Gigantochloa atrovioleacea* — 50-60' tall

Culms keep their color after curing and are highly valued as "true black" poles for furniture and building. The vase-shaped habit and large leaves make it a stunning specimen plant. Edible shoots.



Barballata / *Bambusa chungii* var. 'Barballata' — 18-22' tall

A dwarf Chungii often called "Baby Blue" has powdery blue new culms contrasting older culms which turn green and then gold. Makes a perfect hedge due to its vertical habit.



Chungii / *Bambusa chungii* — 30-35' tall

Called "White Bamboo" for its powdery young culms, Chungii is an ornamental with leafless lower culms and a vertical habit. Fast-growing, makes a stunning hedge.



Costa Rican Weeping / *Chusquea cornalis* — 8-10' tall

A delicate bamboo from Central America with tiny leaves and thin weeping culms, this chusquea prefers wind protection and partial shade to show its beauty.



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Doli / *Bambusa dolichomerithalla* — 30-35' tall

New culms are bright green with dark green stripes contrasting the rich gold of older culms. Vigorous and wind-tolerant it makes a great hedge or stands alone as a beautiful specimen plant.



Gracilis / *Bambusa textilis* var. '*Gracilis*' — 20-25' tall

This dwarf varietal makes a great neighbor friendly hedge. Powdery blue new shoots and fine leaves make Gracilis a favorite for landscapers.



Green Malay / *Bambusa heterostachya* — 20-30' tall

A vigorous, all green vase-shaped bamboo with large leaves and thick-walled 1-2" culms. Great as mid-sized hedge.



Himalayan / *Himalayacalamus hookerianus* — 10-15' tall

A graceful weeping ornamental with long leaves and powdery blue node bases blending into rich purple internodes on newer shoots. A must-have for collectors.



Hitam / *Dendrocalamus asper* var. '*Betung Hitam*' — 80-100' tall

A magnificent giant with 8-10" diameter black culms they are highly valued for building and crafts. Broad-leafed with a vase shape and giant edible shoots. A rare collector's prize.



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Lako / *Bambusa lako* — 50-60' tall

A contender for most beautiful bamboo, it's shiny chocolate black culms stand out against brilliant green new shoots. Vertical habit with leafless lower culms. Dark brown poles prized for furniture and crafts.



Malay Dwarf / *Bambusa heterostachya* var. 'Malay Dwarf' — 10-15' tall

An ideal short bamboo for hedging, Malay Dwarf has striped leaves, takes well to all kinds of shaping and forms a very dense hedge. Wind and drought tolerant.



Mexican Weeping / *Otatea acuminata* ssp. *aztecorum* — 8-12' tall

Long feathery leaves and weeping culms form an elegant fountain shape that are drought tolerant. The 1" solid canes are good for furniture and crafts.



Minor Amoenus / *Dendrocalamus minor* var. 'Amoenus' — 20-30' tall

Powdery whitish culms inspire this species' nickname "Ghost Bamboo." Broad leaves and dark green stripes exposed on the leafless lower portion of culms make this an attractive ornamental.



Nastus / *Nastus elatus* — 50-60' tall

Beautiful and delicious, they are famous as the only bamboo with shoots that can be eaten raw. A lush display of fine leaves and weeping culms make this a graceful ornamental.



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Old Hamii / *Bambusa oldhamii* — 50-60' tall

Perhaps the best adapted, most vigorous and useful species for Hawai'i. *B. oldhamii* has a vertical habit great for tall windbreaks, good timber, and delicious edible shoots. Identical in almost every way, 'Hirose' is especially prized for timber.

Hirose / *Bambusa oldhamii* var. 'Hirose'

Same as Old Hamii and especially prized for its timber quality.



Sacred Bali / *Schizostachyum brachycladum* — 35-40' tall

Vivid golden culms with green stripes contrast with bronze-red new shoots. A crown of huge leaves contrast the leafless lower culms. Considered by many the most beautiful bamboo in the world.



Sumatra / *Gigantochloa sumatra* — 35-45' tall

Pink and purple stripes on green culms make this timber bamboo a striking ornamental.

Fast growing with large leaves and edible shoots.

Vertical habit.



Textilis / *Bambusa textilis* — 35-45' tall

A tight clumper with an upright habit and powdery new shoots that ripen to gold. Fine-leaved and wind-tolerant, it makes an ideal windbreak or privacy screen. The 1-2" culms are split and used for weaving.

Fasca / *Bambusa textilis* var. *Fasca*

Same as 'Textilis,' with deeper blue shoots.



Wamin / *Bambusa vulgaris* var. 'Wamin' — 30-40' tall

A hearty ornamental with deep green culms and broad leaves. Its unique bulging internodes can become more pronounced in poor soil or harsh conditions.

Striped Wamin / *Bambusa vulgaris* var. 'Variegated Wamin'

Same as 'Wamin,' with distinct dark green stripes on culms.

