


Phyllostachys flexuosa

Common name

Zigzag Bamboo (Ireland)

[Phyllostachys flexuosa](#) is a fully hardy perennial evergreen bamboo. It has high drought tolerance. This bamboo has all year round interest.

 -23°C / -9.4F

    8 to 5.5

Soil

Phyllostachys flexuosa grows in soils ranging from a pH of 8 (slightly alkaline ranges from 7.6 to 8) to 5.5 (very acidic ranges from 5.2 to 5.5). It is adapted to chalk, clay loam, loam, loamy sand, sandy clay loam and sandy loam soils, and prefers high fertility.

Growth

This plant has a rhizomatous growth form, and has an ultimate height of 10m / 32.8ft and spread of 3m / 9.8ft. It can take 16-20 years to reach its ultimate height.. The vegetative spread rate is fast.



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Care and maintenance

Can be invasive and the spread of rhizomes must be controlled by means of a root barrier or regular pruning.

Leaves

It has green leaves. They are lanceolate in shape.

Uses

Architectural, city courtyard garden, drought resistant, screen and tropical effect.

Stem

The stem is green and yellow.

Proagation

Propagation techniques include division.

Scientific classifications

Genus	Phyllostachys
Specific epithet	flexuosa

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