


# *Phyllostachys vivax*

## Common name

Chinese Timber (Ireland)

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

 -28°C / -18.4F

    6 to 8

## Soil

*Phyllostachys vivax* grows in soils ranging from a pH of 6 (acidic ranges from 5.6 to 6) to 8 (slightly alkaline ranges from 7.6 to 8). It is adapted to 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 15m / 49.2ft and spread of 3m / 9.8ft. It can take 11-15 years to reach its ultimate height.. The vegetative spread rate is moderate.



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## Care and maintenance

Spreads via rhizomes and can be invasive so pruning will be necessary.

## Leaves

It has green leaves. They are subulate in shape.

## Uses

Architectural, forestry/timber, low maintenance, screen and foodstuff.

**Stem**

The stem is green.

**Progagation**

Propagation techniques include division.

**Origin**

Vietnam. Taiwan. China.

**Scientific classifications**

Genus	Phyllostachys
Specific epithet	vivax

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