

# Types of bamboo eaten by red pandas.



**Arrow Bamboo**  
*(Fargesia nitida)*



**Black Bamboo**  
*(Phyllostachys nigra)*



**Golden Bamboo**  
*(Phyllostachys aurea)*



Clumping bamboo, maximum Height: 12-15 feet, diameter stalk 0.75 inches

**Arrow Bamboo** (*Fargesia nitida*)



Growing up to 5 m (16 ft) tall by 3 m (10 ft) broad, it forms clumps of slender arching canes which turn black after two or three seasons. The abundant lance-shaped leaves are 4–13 cm (2–5 in) long.

## Black Bamboo (*Phyllostachys nigra*)

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Compressed internodes with tortoiseshell-like appearance. This internodal compression result in shorter heights (25' +/-) and thicker cane diameters (relative to height) than many other *Phyllostachys* species.

## Golden Bamboo (*Phyllostachys aurea*)