


## *Phyllostachys vivax* 'Aureocaulis'

### Common name

Golden vivax (Ireland)

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

 -23°C / -9.4F

    6 to 8

### Soil

*Phyllostachys vivax* 'Aureocaulis' 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 fast.

### Care and maintenance

This bamboo spreads rapidly by means of rhizomes and must be controlled either by containing the roots or by pruning.

### Leaves

It has green leaves. They are lanceolate in shape.



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## Exposure

The plant is happy in any situation, exposed or sheltered.

## Uses

Architectural, forestry/timber, low maintenance, screen and tropical effect.

## Stem

The brown and green stems have a smooth texture.

## Proagation

Propagation techniques include division.

Scientific classifications	
Genus	Phyllostachys
Specific epithet	vivax
Cultivar	Aureocaulis

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Evergreen leaves

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Stem

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Branch structure - Late Spring

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