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The key factors to healthy, fast-growing plants are water, good soil, and fertilizer.

Planting

- Dig a hole 6" larger than the container and slightly deeper.
- Partially fill the bottom of the hole with *Bamboo Booster, compost, or peat mixture.
- Take plant out of the pot, but DO NOT break up the root system.
- Place the plant in the hole so the top is at ground level.
- Fill and pack in remaining space with more rich organic matter until the ground is solid.

*Bamboo booster is our own soil mixture you can purchase!

Fertilizing

- Once planted, sprinkle fertilizer around on top.
- Use fertilizers with a high first number, which is high nitrogen.
- Fertilize every 3-6 months.
- *AVOID: anything with Weed'n'Feed and nitrogen levels higher than 25*

*We use an 18-6-8 that you can purchase!

Watering

- Water DAILY for at least 1 month, then 2-3 times per week thereafter.
- If you have irrigation set up, we recommend using a hose the first couple of weeks to ensure proper watering to the root system while the plant is getting established.
- If you see the leaves curling lengthwise, the plant is getting dry and watering should be increased.
- *AVOID: standing water, saltwater*

Mulching

- Recommended to help the plant retain moisture and to keep grass and weeds from growing up into the plant
- Cypress mulch, pine bark, pine straw, or mulched leaves all work fine
- *AVOID: damaging new canes while mowing or weed whacking*

NOTE: It is a normal part of the transplanting process for some leaves to turn yellow and fall off. As your plants mature, yellowing might signal a need for iron. To green them up quickly, you can use Ironite.



Have different planting conditions or individual questions? Don't hesitate to contact us! We're here to help.

We would love to see your pictures, you can send them to us at beautifulbamboofarm@gmail.com.



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FASCINATING BAMBOO FACTS

Bamboo is a giant grass.

It is the fastest growing woody plant on earth.

Not all bamboos are invasive. Clumping bamboos are non-invasive and have a growth pattern similar to trees.

All bamboo canes grow to their full height in less than 3 months – even if that height is 70 feet tall.

Bamboo reaches maturity when it is 3 to 5 years old.

Bamboo is a renewable resource. Beginning 3 years after bamboo is planted, canes can be harvested annually without damaging the plant or the surrounding environment.

Bamboo produces up to 35% more oxygen than hardwood trees and absorbs 4 times as much carbon.

Because it consumes so much nitrogen when it grows, bamboo detoxifies wastewater and improves soil quality.

Bamboo can withstand extreme conditions. After the atomic blast in Hiroshima, bamboo was the first plant to reappear.

Although bamboo has a tensile strength (28,000 psi) greater than mild steel (23,000 psi), its shoots are tender enough to eat.

Buildings made out of bamboo have withstood 9.0 magnitude earthquakes.

Bamboo roots are shallow but extremely dense, which makes the plant excellent for erosion control. People eat more than 2 million tons of bamboo shoots annually.

Bamboo is also used as livestock feed. Animals love to eat bamboo foliage, which is up to 22% protein.

Bamboo can be used as a building material, as fiber for clothing and fabrics, made into scaffolding, fencing, musical instruments, utensils, paper and body care products as well as food for humans and livestock.

Bamboo products are a source of income for 600 million people worldwide.

Bamboo is an absorbent material with natural anti-bacterial and anti-fungal properties.

It is believed that if bamboo were planted on a mass basis, it could completely reverse the effects of global warming in just 6 years.

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