



LOW MAINTENANCE LANDSCAPE inc.

HARDY EVERGREEN BAMBOO

LANDSCAPE USES AND IDEAS:

- BEAUTIFUL EVERGREEN PRIVACY SCREEN
- ULTIMATE WIND PROTECTION
- SPECIMEN / FOCAL POINT PLANT
- NOISE AND TRAFFIC SCREENING
- TROPICAL LUSH APPEARANCE
- UNIQUE & INTERESTING PLANT
- PROVEN PERFORMANCE RECORD
- BIRD AND WILDLIFE SHELTER

GROWTH IN THE LOWER MIDWEST (ZONES 5-7):

- MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 15 TO 25 FEET MAY BE ACHIEVED IN 10 TO 15 YEARS.
- REALISTIC HEIGHT OF 10-15 FEET SHOULD BE EXPECTED IN KANSAS (ZONES 5-6). WINTER WINDS, EXTREME COLD AND PROLONGED SUMMER DROUGHT LIMIT GROWTH.
- GROVE CAN INCREASE IN HEIGHT ABOUT 3-5 FEET PER YEAR IN IDEAL SITES.
- IF HARSH WINTER OCCURS AND OVERWINTERED GROWTH DIES BACK, NEW GROWTH WILL NOT EXCEED PREVIOUS YEARS HEIGHT. (EVERY 3-5 YEARS)
- RHIZOMES, OR UNDERGROUND ROOTS SPREAD DURING THE SUMMER AFTER SHOOT GROWTH HAS OCCURRED. THE RHIZOMES SEND UP SHOOTS EACH YEAR.
- BAMBOO IS VERY RESISTANT TO DROUGHT AND HEAT AFTER ESTABLISHED.
- BAMBOO IS NOT TROUBLED BY ANY DISEASES, INSECTS, ANIMALS OR PARASITES.
- BAMBOO WILL THRIVE IN FULL SHADE TO FULL SUN IN MOIST TO DRY SOILS.
- NEW SHOOTS WILL EMERGE FROM THE GROUND IN MAY EACH YEAR AND GROW UP TO 25 HIGH DURING THE FOLLOWING 4-5 WEEKS WHEN ESTABLISHED!

ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD:

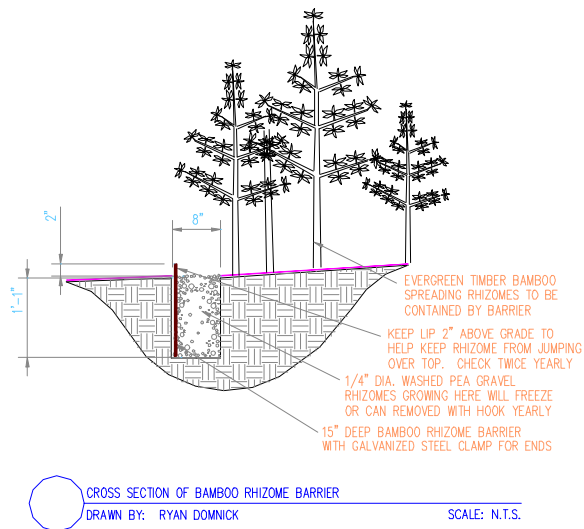
WATER AND FERTILIZE HEAVILY DURING THE FIRST FEW MONTHS, THEN DURING DROUGHTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR. AFTER 1 YEAR, NO WATER OR FERTILIZER IS NEEDED UNLESS YOU WANT EXTREMELY RAPID GROWTH. DON'T PLANT IN CONSTANTLY WET SOILS

- THE MOST RAPID ESTABLISHMENT OCCURS WHEN PLANTED IN JUNE AND JULY WITH IRRIGATION. EARLY SPRING PLANTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO ROOT ROT IF OVERWATERED.
- IF YOU CANNOT WATER, REMOVE THE 75% OF FOLIAGE TO REDUCE ROOT DEHYDRATION.

MAINTENANCE AND SPREAD CONTROL:

- REMOVE DEAD CANES FROM OLDER GROVE EACH SUMMER (JULY)
- SPREAD CAN BE CONTROLLED IN LAWN OR FORESTED AREAS BY MOWING AT LEAST 2-3 TIMES DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER.
- TO KEEP BAMBOO FROM SPREADING INTO OTHER LANDSCAPE OR FORMAL LAWN AREAS, YOU MUST INSTALL A CONTINUOUS BORDER AROUND GROVE. 12"-14" DEEP EDGING IS NEEDED FOR LOAMY TO CLAY SOILS; 18-24" DEEP BORDER IS NEEDED FOR SANDY SOILS. AN EFFECTIVE EDGING MATERIAL IS RHIZOME BARRIER.

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THIS IS HOW WE CONTROL BAMBOO WITH BAMBOO RHIZOME BARRIER AND PEA GRAVEL TRENCH.

THIS BAMBOO IS CONTROLLED BY MOWING AROUND THE PERIMETER ON THE GROVE ON A MONTHLY BASIS.



THIS SHOWS HOW YOU CAN USE A BAMBOO SCREEN TO COMPLETELY HIDE THE VIEW OF A NOSEY NEIGHBORS HOUSE. THIS IS ALSO GREAT FOR BLOCKING TRAFFIC NOISE AND WIND. THIS GROVE IS CONTAINED WITH AN UNDERGROUND RHIZOME BARRIER AND CHECKED YEARLY.

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