

Botanical Name: Nandina domestica

Common Name: Heavenly bamboo

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, clumping habit with several slender canes; forms a dense upright canopy

Height 4' - 7' Spread 3' - 5' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full/partial sun

Soil prefers rich, well-draining soils, tolerates heavy, more alkaline soils

Hardiness hardy (zones 5-24)

Morphology:

Leaves tri-pinnately compound, alternate, leaflets 1" - 3" long, ovate; young foliage red tinge, old light green, red in winter

Flowers elongated panicle, 1' - 2' of small white flowers

Fruit red, 1/8" - 1/4" berry; fall to winter

Propagation: seed, division of clump; semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: vertical accent, small screen, mass plantings, good in containers; fits well into most any landscape

Landscape Care:

Watering regular - tolerates briefly dry soils

Fertilizing acid fertilizer in spring - iron for chlorosis

Pruning selectively head back old canes to ground - DO NOT SHEAR

Pests/Diseases scale, leaf hoppers

Special Conditions

Origin: China Family: Berberidaceae