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Pleioblastus viridistriatus

[Synonyms : *Arundinaria auricoma*, *Arundinaria viridistriata*, *Bambusa viridistriata*, *Fortunei aurea*, *Pleioblastus auricomus*, *Sasa viridistriatus*]

GOLDEN VARIEGATED BAMBOO is an evergreen bamboo. Native to southern tropical Africa it has long slender, prominently white-waxy jointed, sometimes dark purple-lined, green stems.

It is also known as Dwarf greenstripe bamboo, Golden-striped green-leaved dwarf bamboo, Green-striped golden-leaved dwarf bamboo, Kamuro bamboo, *Kamuro-zasa* (Japanese), Knee-high variegated pleioblastus, and Variegated bamboo.

Viridistriatus is derived from Latin *viridis* (green) meaning ‘green striped’.

This bamboo with its dark green-striped, bright yellow leaves has long been cultivated in Japan as an ornamental – and in the United States similarly since 1870.