



*Bambusa vulgaris* Schrad. Ex J.C.Wendl.

**Family:** Poaceae

**Common name:** Common bamboo

**Vernacular name:** മഞ്ഞമുള

**Nativity:** China (Yunnan) to Indo-China

**Habit:** Tree

**Habitat:** Open Forest

**IUCN Status:** Least Concerned

**Keynotes:** *Bambusa vulgaris* forms moderately loose clumps and has no thorns. It has lemon-yellow culms (stems) with green stripes and dark green leaves. Stems are not straight, not easy to split, inflexible, thick-walled, and initially strong. The densely tufted culms grow 10–20 m high and 4–10 cm thick. Culms are basally straight or flexuose, drooping at the tips. Culm walls are slightly thick. Nodes are slightly inflated. Internodes are 20–45 cm. Several branches develop from mid-culm nodes and above. Culm leaves are deciduous with dense pubescence. Leaf blades are narrowly lanceolate.

**Uses:** Common bamboo has a wide variety of uses, including the stems used as fuel and the leaves used as fodder, though a large amount of ingestion of leaves is known to cause neurological disorder among horses.



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