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Bamboo

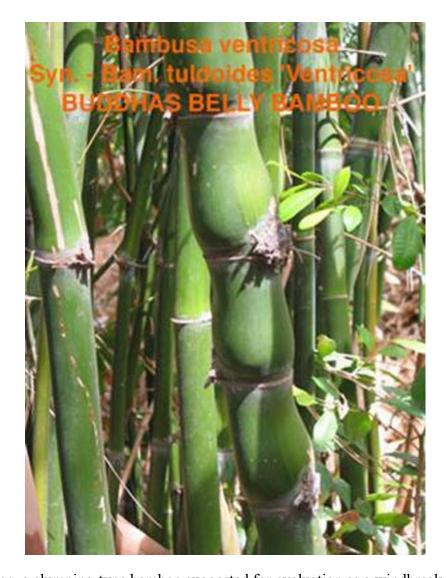


Fig. 1. Bambusa ventricosa, a clumping-type bamboo suggested for evaluation as a windbreak in citrus groves.



Fig. 2. *Bambusa oldhamii*, one of the most common bamboos grown in Florida. It can grow to 60 feet tall with 4-inch diameter culms. It loses leaves in the winter, but flushes out in the spring to become a very full plant.



Fig. 3. *Bambusa multiplex* (Hedge Bamboo), a clumping-type bamboo with excellent potential as a windbreak for citrus. This genus has species that will be 40 feet tall and super dense, but also have a fairly small foot print.



Fig. 4. Bambusa multiplex 'Alphonse Karr,' a clumping type that grows to 40 feet and has an average culm diameter of 1½ inches.