

Golden Bamboo

Common name: Golden Bamboo, Tiger Bamboo, Yellow or Green Stripped Bamboo

Botanical name: *Bambusa vulgaris*

Family: Bambuseae; **Name in Tamil:** *Ponmoongil*



Field identification: Culms of yellow, striped with green, shining, 6-15 m x 5-10 cm. Leaves are narrowly lance-shaped, 10-30 cm long, 1.3-2.5 cm broad, both surfaces hairless. Typical bamboo for ornamental plantation.

Location on campus: Scattered across campus. E.g. CHTC western boundary, 525 Mango Road, Mental Health.

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