



Species: *Nandina domestica*

Nandina, Heavenly Bamboo, Sacred Bamboo

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub > 8 feet, Shrub 4 to 8 feet, Shrub < 4 feet

Height: 1' - 8'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: Upright canes

Ornamental Other: lustrous green foliage stays evergreen south of zone 8, loose panicles of white flowers mature to shiny, red, persistent fruits, fruits best when multiple specimens are present, may become invasive

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: Any

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Insect Disease

Foliage may develop chlorosis in alkaline soils

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

plant has become invasive in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee and has invasive potential across the south through Texas and California

Cultivars for *Nandina domestica*

Showing **1-10** of **10** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Alba	'Alba' - white fruits; grows to 6'
Atropurpurea Nana	'Atropurpurea Nana' - (a.k.a. 'Nana', 'Nana Purpurea') - dwarf form; leaves turn red in fall and stay red into winter; grows to 2' tall and wide
Blush Pink	'Blush Pink' (a.k.a. 'Aka') - non-flowering sport of <i>N. domestica</i> 'Firepower', compact form, new growth emerges pink in spring and retains color throughout the growing season, matures to deep green after a full year; foliage turns red in winter; grows to only 2.5' tall and to 3' wide
Compacta	'Compacta' - semi compact form; brilliant red foliage and berries in fall and winter; moderate grower to 4 - 5' tall x 3' wide
Emerald Sea	'Emerald Sea' - strong upright habit; emerald green foliage can take on an occasional purplish cast; foliage grows full to the base; evergreen to semi-evergreen; moderate grower to 4 - 5' tall x 3' wide
Firepower	'Firepower' (a.k.a. 'Fire Power') - dwarf form; does not produce flowers or fruit; leaves emerge lime green in spring, mature to medium green, and acquire some red tints in mid to late summer before turning fiery red in fall, where evergreen, the leaves usually retain excellent red color throughout winter; possibly as a sport of <i>N. domestica</i> 'Atropurpurea Nana'; grows to only 2' tall and as wide
Flirt	'Flirt' (a.k.a. 'Murasaki') - dwarf tight, dense mounding form; long-lasting wine red young foliage, deep blue green mature foliage; spreads slowly through underground rhizomes with age; spikes of white flowers are seen in the spring, no berries have been observed to date; grows 1 - 2' tall x 14 - 20" wide
Gulf Stream	'Gulf Stream' - bushy, compact form; new growth is bronze with orange tints, older leaves range from blue-green to gold and red, red- and orange-toned winter color; grows 4' tall x 5' wide
Harbour Dwarf	'Harbour Dwarf' - dwarf, dense, mounding form; smaller, narrower, more densely spaced leaflets; branches to the ground; leaves emerge with coppery tints and mature to green in summer; leaves turn reddish-orange to reddish-purple in fall and last into winter where evergreen; Red fruits (often less abundant than on species plants) are attractive from fall into winter; grows to only 2' tall, but spreads over time by rhizomes to 3' wide or more
Harbor Belle	'Harbor Belle' (a.k.a. 'Jaytee') - low-growing form; reddish emerging foliage matures to bluish green, reddish fall and winter foliage; grows to 2' tall and wide in 5 years

Photos



Nandina domestica - Leaves



Nandina domestica - Leaves, Fruit, Winter Interest



Nandina domestica - Habit, Winter Interest