

SACRED BAMBOO

NANDINA DOMESTICA

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

3 - 8' high, 2 - 4' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full Sun to Part Shade

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Medium

 Life Span

Evergreen Perennial, Zones 6-9

 Description

Nandina domestica, also known as Sacred Bamboo, Heavenly Bamboo and simply Nandina is a broadleaf evergreen perennial (semi-evergreen in cooler climates) that resembles actual bamboo and is highly invasive in the South and Mid-West portions of the US. It is a plant with great fall and winter interest with berries that stay attached all winter long. Nandina has white blooms with yellow anthers in June followed by spherical, two-seeded red berries. These attractive berries contain cyanide and are toxic to birds, domestic animals and livestock. They reproduce from rhizomes and also self-seed. Nandina is a welcome addition to informal gardens for winter viewing enjoyment with its ornamental foliage and berries and should be placed where they can be seen from indoors. It is deer and drought resistant and has no serious insect or disease problems.

Source:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=c772>



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