

Himalayacalamus falconeri

COMMON NAME

fountain bamboo

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Himalayacalamus falconeri (Munro) Keng f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Clump-forming, fountain-like; rhizomes not running. Culms initially erect and wand-like, later arching over, 2–2.5 m, glaucous-white when young, becoming medium to deep green. Culm-sheath uniformly green or purplish green; ligule 1–5 mm, peberulent; auricles and bristles 0; sheath-blades linear-subulate.

YEAR NATURALISED

1935

ORIGIN

Himalayas

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/himalayacalamus-falconeri/>

