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Uses for Cut Bamboo

Today on Gardening in a Minute: uses for cut bamboo.

Bamboo is an attractive group of plants for the garden, but also has many uses after it's cut. Its rapid growth habit makes it a wonderful renewable resource.

You can buy many products made out of bamboo. Look for items such as flooring, wall surfacing, and fabrics which are made from harvesting renewable bamboo.

Around the landscape, cut bamboo can be used to construct fences, arbors, and trellises. It can also be used to stake vines, vegetables, and other plants. Because most are hollow, you can also use bamboo to create fountains or transport water.

Bamboo is a great choice to grow in the landscape and has many extra benefits. Remember to plant clumping varieties which are much easier to control than the running kinds.

For more information about bamboo and many other gardening topics, contact your county extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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