

# 南天竺 (Sacred Bamboo)

## *Nandina domestica*

常綠灌木，原生於東亞一帶。嫩葉是紅色，夏季會有白花並結出紅色果實。南天竺能適應大部分生長環境，其形態與竹相似，常用於中式園林之中。有研究指出人類或動物進食了其果實，會有中毒徵狀。

Sacred Bamboo is an evergreen shrub which is native to East Asia. Its young leaves are red and it bears white flowers and bright red berries in summer. Sacred Bamboo can adapt to a wide range of growing conditions and it looks like bamboos, hence it is commonly adopted in Chinese-styled gardens. There are studies stating the toxicity of fruits to humans and animals.

名稱 Common Name	南天竺 Sacred Bamboo
品種名稱 Botanical Name	<i>Nandina domestica</i>
科 Family	小檗科 Berberidaceae
花期 Flowering Period	五月至六月 May to June
果期 Fruiting Period	四月至十二月 April to December
校園分佈位置 Where to find in CityU	中國花園及德智苑 Chinese Garden and Tak Chee Yuen



葉 leaves



像竹的形態 bamboo-like form



花 flowers



果實 fruits