



PLANT CARE
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Preserving Bamboo

Caring for and Preserving Bamboo Poles and Other Products

INTERIOR

No treatment is necessary.

EXTERIOR

If the pole is more than $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch in diameter, it has a tendency to split if not treated properly. To help prevent splitting it helps to drill a small hole into the middle of each node. This will help to release any pressure that may build as a result in a change of temperature or humidity.

Rubbing the pole with oil such as tung oil, light cooking oil or lemon oil will help preserve its natural color and prevent flaking. It will also help to harden the surface.

Oil when you notice the color of your poles turning gray. If the pole is in a moist area or when rain will fall on it, it will require more care.

PRESERVING BAMBOO

To Restore the Color:

To restore the color to your bamboo poles clean them with one part bleach to two parts water mixture. Apply with a stiff scrub brush to bring out the color of your bamboo pole.

To Preserve the Color:

Apply a coat of teak or Tung oil every 6 months

To Prevent Leaks:

To prevent leaks in bamboo water spouts or deer scarers seal them with a water proof silicone sealer.

Due to the natural weathering of bamboo we can not guarantee your bamboo will not split or crack.