

# LINGNANIA CHUNGII

White-Powder Bamboo, White Bamboo, Tropical Blue Bamboo, Emperor's Blue Bamboo

*Lingnania chungii*

Poaceae

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### Description

From [Bamboos of Thailand](#), Native and Introduced Species (Poaceae: Bambusoideae) — An Annotated Compilation, by D. Ohrnberger (Khun Dieter – คุณดีเตอร์)

Culm-internodes initially covered evenly with white powder, which remains for about one year (even under long-lasting heavy rain), thus looking blue, then changing to green.

Synonym: *Bambusa chungii* var. *petilla* (T. H. Wen) Ohrnb.

### Origin

THAILAND: introduced, in cultivation. — CHINA (South, East, Central): Guangdong, Hong Kong, Guangxi, southeastern Yunnan, Hainan, Fujian, southern Hunan; in lowland hilly areas at 100–500 m altitude.

### Uses

Plants as garden ornamentals.

### Common Names

### References

[Bibliography of Bamboos of Thailand](#)