Genus: Nandina  
Species: domestica  
Common Name: Heavenly bamboo  
Origin: India to Eastern Asia (China and Japan)

Kind of Plant: Shrub  
Growth Habit: Upright, vase-shaped  
Light Needs: Sun, part shade, shade  
Seasonal Habit: Evergreen  
Height: 6-8 ft  
Width: 3-4 ft

Special Identifying Features
- Leaves: Delicate, pinnately compound, leaflets 2" long, oval, pointed. New growth is pink to bronze. Many leaves turn red in winter.
- Flowers: Small cream colored flowers on long clusters (to 1 ft) in late spring to early summer.
- Bark/Twig: Cane like stems
- Fruit: Small bright red berries ½" long on clusters, hang on much of the year. More fruit on tightly clustered groups of plants.

Pest(s): Selective pruning is best, do not shear. Dwarf cultivars available: 'Compacta' grows to 4-5', 'Nana', 1', and 'Harbor Dwarf', 1 1/2-2'. Cut oldes canes to ground before new growth begins in spring to encourage new growth. Spreads slowly by suckers. Not a true bamboo; not invasive.

Special Points: (Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Campus Location: 1) Maps & Records, 2) Amy Blue Garden.