

Lucky Bamboo Remedy



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In Chinese culture bamboo is considered lucky because it symbolises strength, newness, rapid growth, flexibility and fortitude.

Technically speaking, the Lucky Bamboo Plant (*Dracaena Sanderiana*) does not belong to the true Bamboo family—its actually a part of the Lily family but because it looks so much like bamboo, is a fast grower, hardy and evergreen the Chinese have adopted it as bamboo.

Lucky bamboo is considered luckiest when given as a gift and the number of bamboo stems is considered important.

For instance, 2 stems is for love, 3 stems is for wealth and happiness, 6 stems is for luck and happiness, 5 or 7 stems is for health, 8 stems is for wealth, 9 stems is for completion and achievement, 21 stems is considered to be the luckiest of all and it promotes heavenly blessings.

For this reason, Lucky Bamboo is often considered perfect as a “move in gift” or a New Years gift.

3 Stems 2009

The next most important thing about Lucky Bamboo is how it is put together as a Feng Shui remedy.

Lucky Bamboo is considered the luckiest when it is a balanced 5 Element remedy and it is used in Feng Shui to stabilise an area.

This means it needs to have a combination of the following:

- Wood:** The Bamboo
- Fire:** A Red Ribbon
- Earth:** Either a clay pot or pebbles
- Metal:** Add three metal Chinese coins
- Water:** Bamboo is grown in water.

Lucky Bamboo is easy to grow and it should be well kept to keep the luck activated (ie remove any tatty bits).

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*The Specialty of
Bamboo is it can
bend in the wind but
it does not break.*

*We too should be
like Bamboo...*

*Bend with the Wind
...but never break*



Chinese Bamboo Remedy Facts:

Often this remedy is used to restore balance to negative Ch'i. Therefore, its application is entirely based upon where it needs to go—which could be unique to your Flying Stars or Yearly Stars Feng Shui.

If you cannot add real bamboo to an area a picture of lucky or real bamboo will do. Try to get a picture of bamboo that has the presence of all 5 Elements and the right amount of stems you need.

Sometimes it is not possible to buy the Lucky Bamboo remedy according to your Feng Shui Master's directions but these are easy to make up yourself and you can use your own interior design tastes—provided you follow the guidelines for creating the 5 Element version of the remedy given on page 1.