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Dear American Bamboo Society friends and supporters,

I am writing to ask you for plant donations for the 2008 ABS Auction. This year the Northern California Chapter is hosting the national conference (Nov. 7-9) at the San Francisco Zoo. The Auction is traditionally ABS's biggest fundraiser of the year, and we are hoping to elicit the donation of non-plant items and bamboo plants from your garden, most especially rare and unusual specimens that will set the Auction into a tizzy!

Please make your donations as soon as possible, as we are getting a late start on this. Jennifer York of Bamboo Sourcery will be coordinating donations, with Bill Hollenback once again running the online auction. What we need now is your pledge...and a few details, outlined [on the auction web page].

Remember the Auction funds important ABS projects and research... and for those of you with bamboo businesses, donations also give your ventures great exposure. Please give what you can, as soon as you are able!

Thank you!

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