

BAMBOOS IN MAHARASHTRA

No	Name(Botanical and Local)	Description			General
		Culm Length	Culm Diameter	Inter-nodal Length	
1.	Bambusa Bambos(Katas , Kalak , Kashti)	12-30m	5-15cm	25-40cm	<p>It is a thorny bamboo with wall thickness of 3 to 5 cm.</p> <p>Life of 35 to 40 years.</p> <p>Can be used for structural applications because of its tremendous strength</p>
2.	Dendrocalamus strictus(Manvel)	08-16m	2-8cm	25-30cm	<p>It is _____solid and hard at nodes.</p> <p>Grows in the peninsular region.</p> <p>400-5000mm rainfall and 0-1500mtr altitude</p> <p>Very good for small furniture items.</p> <p>Life cycle of 35-60years</p>
3.	Pseudooxytenanthera stocksii (Mes, Chiwa)	9-13m	3-10cm	30-50cm	<p>Soft nodes make it a good bamboo for wickerworks.</p> <p>It is straight for most of the length</p> <p>Long flowering cycle..probably 104 years..</p> <p>Used in construction as well as furniture.</p>