

Bambu

SOME USEFUL VARIETIES

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kawayan kiling
Bambusa Vulgaris

Medium strength bamboo, good for boat construction, furniture, handicrafts and paper. Very susceptible to powder post beetle infection.

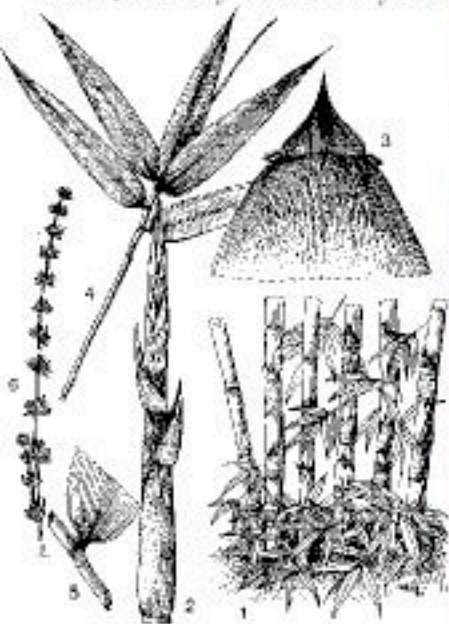
Can be harvested from 3 years on; full production is reached between 6-8 years.

Green, Yellow and Buddha-belly varieties exist.



Buho

Schizostachyum Brachycladum / Lumampao



Thin walled bamboo. ideal for roofing, walls and weaving. The original Filipino "bahay kubo" extensively uses buho in its construction.

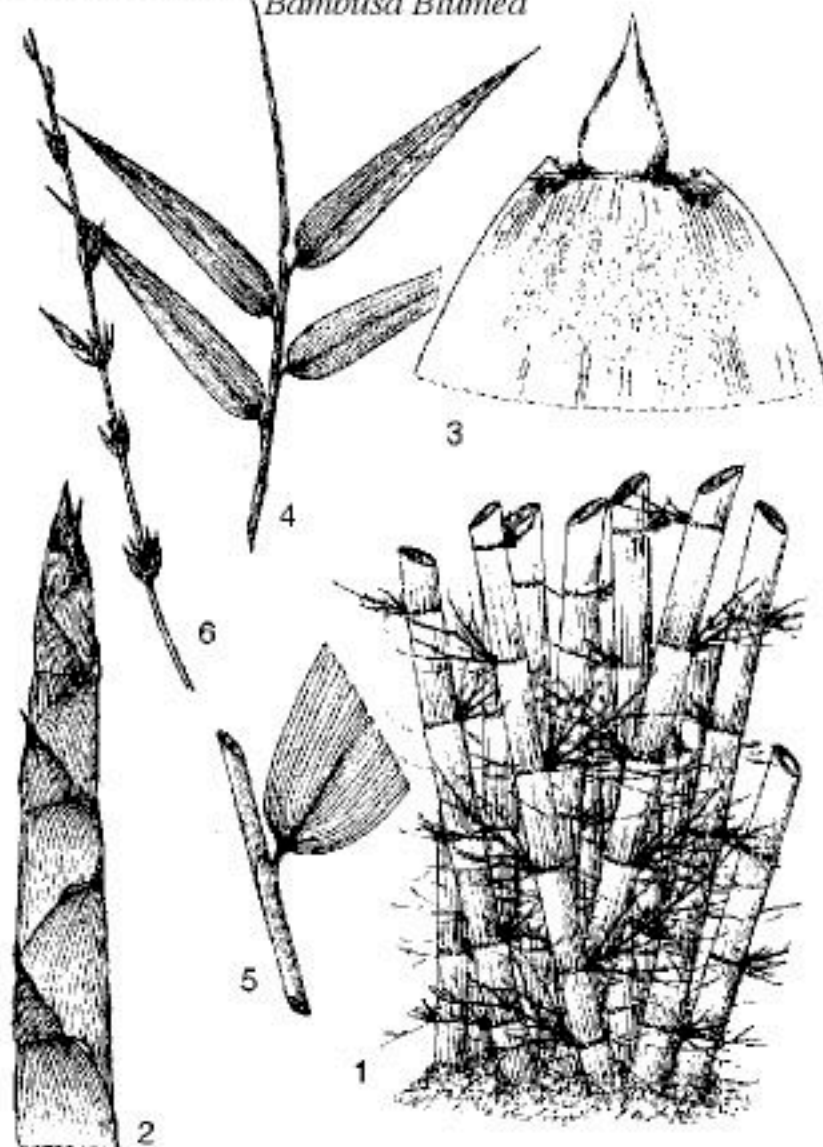
Can be harvested from 1 year onward. A mature clump consists of 30-50 culms.

Green and Yellow varieties exist.



Kawayan tinik

Bambusa Blumea



Most extensively used bamboo. It is versatile and all purpose; ideal for house construction, poles, beams, boat construction, and different furnitures and handicrafts.

Should be well maintained to ensure easy harvesting by trimming the spines that will grow sideways.

Can be harvested 5 years after planting. Culms should be minimum three years of age.



Schizostachyum Brachycladum



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