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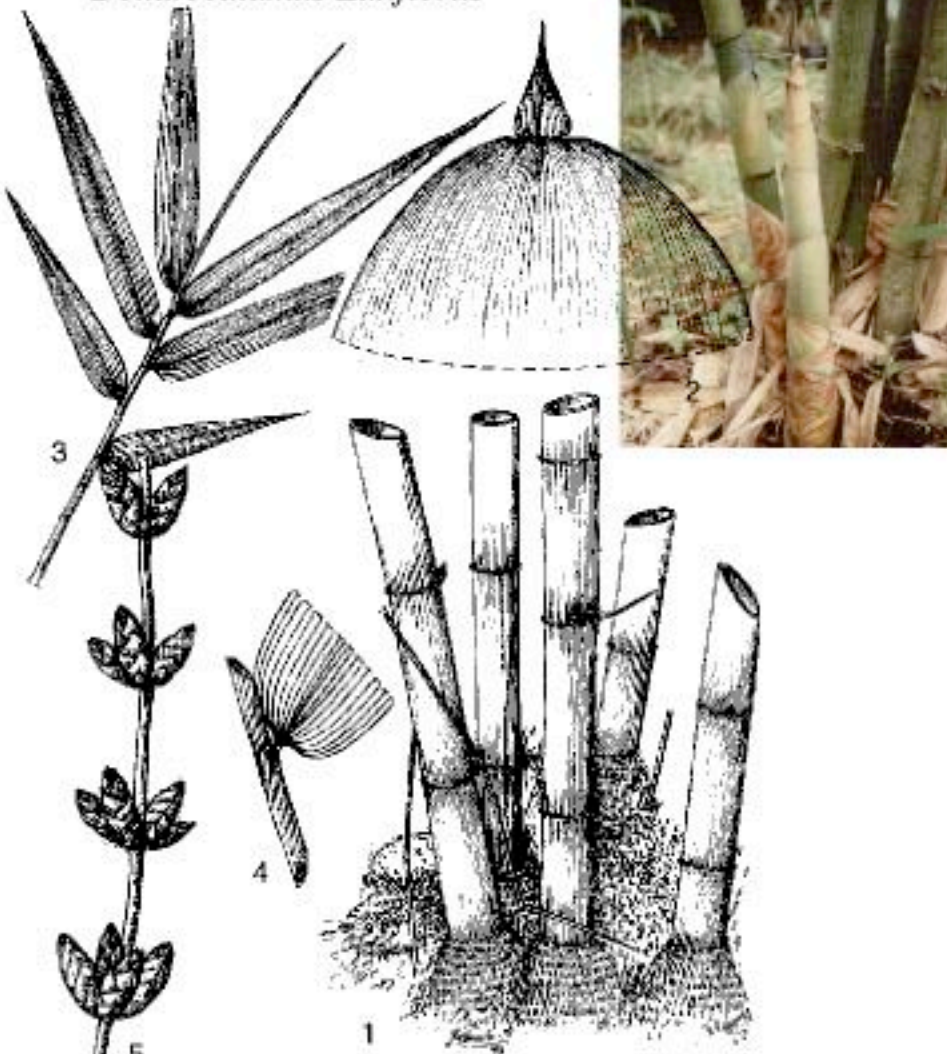


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Dendrocalamus Latiflorus

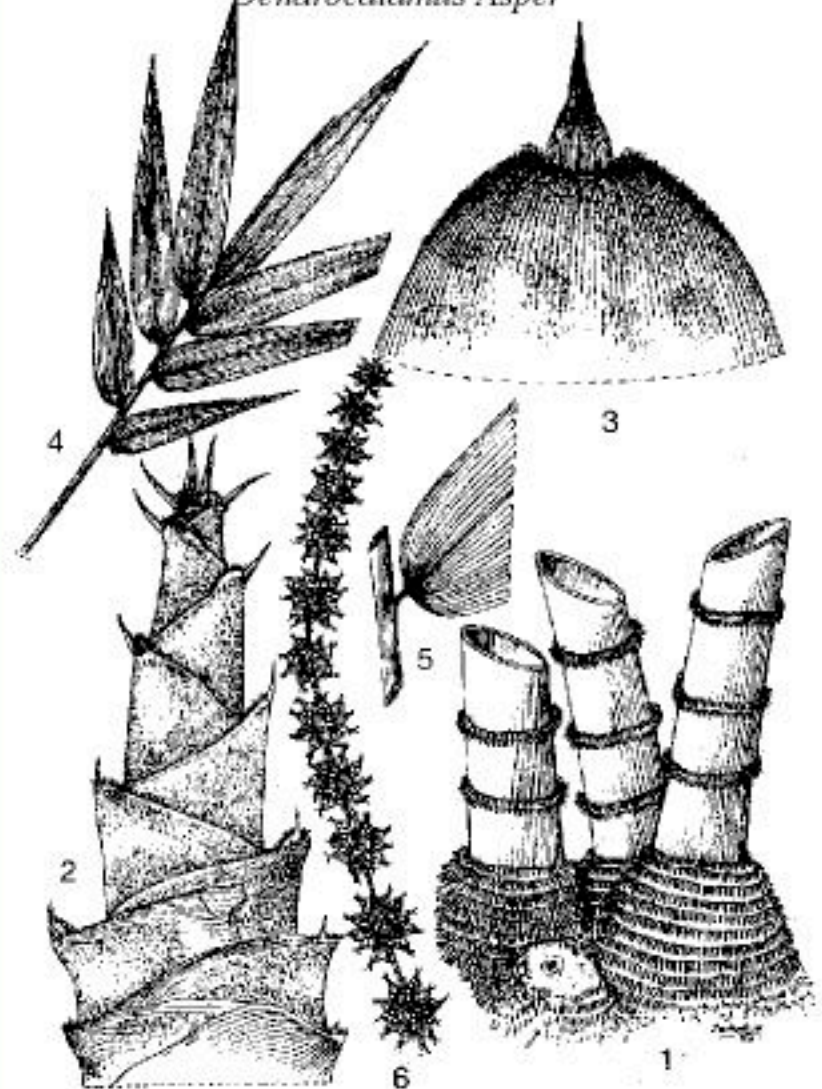


Bamboo with erect culms and pendulous tip. Often used for water pipes, small raft making, handicrafts and also house construction. Shoots make an excellent vegetable.

Shoots can be harvested 7-25 days after emergence. Culms may be harvested when clump is between 3 to 7 years old.

Giant bamboo

Dendrocalamus Asper



Thick walled bamboo. Ideal for houses and bridges. Sometimes used as container for water. Food can be cooked in the upper nodes. Shoots are edible and sweet tasting.

Easy to maintain bamboo. Giant bamboo thrives better (optimum growth) in climates with equally distributed rainfall.

Should be harvested from 5 to 7 years onwards

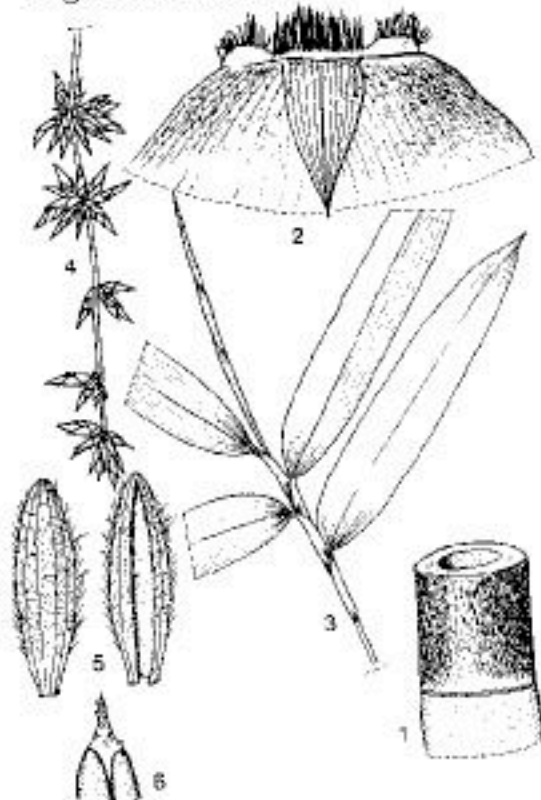
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Gigantochloa Levis



Erect bamboo, with wall thickness of up to 2 cm.

Very tender shoots. Culms are used for construction after 3 years and for basketry and fishing after 1 year.



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