

## MORE VETIVER FACTS



Vetiver grass is highly drought resistant. Vetiver leaves can grow up to 5 feet long, and its roots grow downward 10 feet in depth within two years.



VETIVER GRASS IS GROWN FOR MANY PURPOSES. ALONG WITH BEING DROUGHT RESISTANT, IT CAN SURVIVE HEAVY GRAZING.

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FOR MORE INFO ON VETIVER GRASS FOR

HANDICRAFT USE

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# VETIVER GRASS



## For Handicrafts Production

## WHAT IS VETIVER?

Vetiver is a noninvasive tropical/subtropical grass native to South Asia and introduced into the Caribbean over 100 years ago. Its unique characteristics make it ideal for land stabilization, soil conservation, and soil erosion control.



**Vetiver plants grown in bags to harvest roots sustainably for use**

Its long, thin leaves and sweet-smelling roots can also be used for handicrafts, ropes, making perfumes, and medicinal purposes.

## WHAT PRODUCTS CAN I MAKE FROM VETIVER GRASS?



**A simple drying rack for Vetiver leaves**

The by-products of Vetiver grass installations can provide self-employment opportunities for rural families. Vetiver grass tops can be made into beautiful handicrafts to be sold to the local as well as the tourism markets. Vetiver roots can be made into fragrant root bundles to deter insects and to develop essential oil and perfume industries.



**An aromatic Vetiver root bundle**

## THE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES OF VETIVER



**Fragrant essential oil distilled from Vetiver roots**



**Vetiver leaves can be used to thatch roofs**



**An attractive and durable floor mat woven from Vetiver leaves**