

# Common Bamboo

*Bambusa vulgaris* Schard.

**Code:** TREE-00206    **Category:** Trees    **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada: Bidiru

## Botanical Details

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**Family:** Poaceae

### Characteristic features:

**Habit :** A tall, handsome bamboo, unarmed grass.

**Stem :** Polished, bright green or yellow or mixture of two, striped.

**Leaves :** Linear-lanceolate, petiolate, leaflets 1-3.5 x 0.4-1.7 cm, elliptic-oblong or obovate-oblong, glaucous-green, pubescence 6-8 nerved, pointed with twisted tips, leaf sheaths striate, slightly hairy, ligule short, ciliate.

**Inflorescence :** Panicles

**Flowers :** Panicles large, leafy, spikelets in bracteate clusters of 3-10. Involucral glumes 1-2, ovate, acute, empty, floral glumes 6-10. Larger than 1, imperfect flower above, stamens 6, style long, hairy, stigmas 3, plumose.

**Flowering and Fruiting Time :** After rains

## Location

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GPS: 12.87405700, 74.84656900

Directions: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.874057%2C74.846569>

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