

Male Bamboo

<i>Species</i>	Dendrocalamus strictus
<i>Family</i>	Poaceae
<i>Local Name</i>	Bidiru
<i>Native</i>	Myanmar and Southern China
<i>Average height</i>	8 - 16 metres
<i>Flowering</i>	Gregarious; flowering cycle varies from 25-45 years
<i>Uses</i>	Paper pulp, making baskets, house construction
<i>Location at NAL</i>	Near Belur Temple

