



Konda Veduru Bamboo in the Godavari Valley

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The **Konda Veduru bamboo variety** (*Dendrocalamus strictus*), often referred to as the '**Green Gold**', plays a significant role in the cultural, nutritional, and economic practices of the [Konda Reddi tribe](#).

- **Konda Veduru Bamboo:** Native to the **Eastern Ghats**, primarily found in the Godavari river valley (spreads across **Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha and Chhattisgarh**).
 - Konda Veduru bamboo shoots is a staple food for the Konda Reddi tribe. Known for its nutritional benefits, rich in proteins, amino acids, vitamins, and iron, with **women traditionally harvesting the Bamboo shoots**.
- **Konda Reddi Tribe:** The Konda Reddis, a **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group** in Andhra Pradesh, follow **Folk Hinduism** (worship of local deities, household deities).
 - The family structure is **patriarchal and patrilocal**, with socially accepted marriage practices such as love and exchange.
 - Governed by a **Kula Panchayat** and led by **hereditary headmen**, their livelihood relies on shifting cultivation.

Read more: [Konda Reddy Tribe](#)

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