

HANDICRAFTS AND OTHER USES



VETIVER – OTHER USES OF THE PLANT



Historically an aromatic plant, it now has over 20 different applications



Forage for livestock



Provides feed value during drought period



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Construction material



Tongue & groove clay/vetiver blocks (Thailand)

Thatch (Zimbabwe)



House constructed almost entirely of vetiver-derived products

(Thailand)

- Floor tiles
- Counter tops
- Wall panels
- Blocks
- Transparent panels



Ornamental & environmental



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Mushroom grown in cut-leaves of vetiver



Dried leaves used to make Artisanal products (Thailand)



Cooling effects – vetiver blinds



When sprinkled with water & hung at ventilating place, material provides cooling effect and pleasant aroma



Successful handicraft program with funding from the Polar Foundation



Has impacted 11,000 rural women and children



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Vetiver biomass for energy source (Dominican Republic)



Between 70-120 tons per hectare per year of vetiver leaves as boiler fuel in small regional power plants



Vetiver roots in drinking water (Senegal)



- Disinfects
- good taste
- nice odor
- eliminates pathogens



Medicinal use and drinking water - Senegal



- Traditional medicine
- Herbal drinks
- Fragrance
- aromatherapy

