

# VETIVER GRASS - A HEDGE AGAINST EROSION



**An environmentally friendly & sustainable solution for stopping land erosion and conserving soil and water**

## WHAT IS VETIVER GRASS?

- Vetiver is a clump grass with sterile seeds and cannot become a weed
- It is perennial and permanent and only grows where we plant it
- It forms a dense, permanent hedge preventing soil loss from runoff
- It has dense root system penetrating to at least 3 meters;
- It grows in most soil types irrespective of nutrient status, pH, acid sulphate, salinity, etc
- It should not compete with plants it is protecting

East Bali Poverty Project introduced Vetiver to Bali in 2000 to stabilize steep dirt roads & enable isolated and impoverished rural communities improve steep and sandy mountain slopes to grow organic vegetables for nutrition and eventual economic development. We now have many other clients in Bali and Lombok who can verify the *power* of Vetiver

- We provide design and planting advice and have stocks of Vetiver in our nurseries in Denpasar and Karangasem.

**All revenues from sales directly support East Bali Poverty Project, helping disadvantaged children and communities to help themselves**

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