

# VETIVER PROPAGATION

# **PROPAGATION METHODS OF VETIVER**

- BARE ROOT PROPAGATION
- POLYBAGGED/ POT PROPAGATION
- PONTOON PROPAGATION

# GRASS CUTTING PRIOR TO HARVESTING



## Vetiver Propagation in rice paddies or waterlogged areas



- **Vetiver is the rotation crop after harvesting rice, or during the typhoon season**
- **fertilization and maintenance are optional**
- **Vetiver conditions the soil for the next rice planting season**
- **Spacing is 9 plants per square meter**

**harvesting from rice paddies is easier, plants can be pulled out with less digging but takes more time to prep as the roots are wrapped in sticky mud**



# HARVESTED VETIVER CLUMPS



# HARVESTING

- harvesting mature Vetiver plant on clayish soil is difficult needing at least 2 men, but clean up is easy as the soil are shaken loose from the roots





- **harvested plants are washed and cut into 8 inch clumps.**
- **the clumps are then split into planting slips and treated with organic fertilizers**



# PLANTING SLIPS ARE BUNDLED OR PACKED IN PLASTIC



