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Bamboo Is Beautiful

This fast-growing grass makes a beautiful, eco-alternative material for many things you use every day. Companies like the Seattle, Washington-based [Teragren](#) make [bamboo](#) flooring by gluing together thin strips of bamboo with nontoxic adhesives. The result looks strikingly like hardwood and is quite durable. In fact, it's strong enough for furniture, such as the collection at [Crate & Barrel](#).

If you'd rather wear your bamboo, California-based [Bamboo Clothes](#) is one-stop shopping for comfortable men's and women's undergarments, smart yoga pants and shawls for women, and tees for the whole family. And when you're ready to take them off, slip into silky sheets made from bamboo fibers available at [Gaiam](#).

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