



Straws provided by nature



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An eco-friendly  
solution to  
plastic pollution.

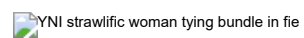
We have only one planet  
and it is our common duty and  
responsibility to protect it.

Here at YNI,  
we're convinced we have found  
a real solution to replace  
plastic straws  
and all other alternatives  
such as metal, glass,  
paper and PLA.

## More than just grass

You *might* know them as "grass straws"  
This type of grass is called **Grey Sedge**

a.k.a "Sedgy"




Grey sedge grows **abundantly** in the tropical wetlands  
of Southern Vietnam along the Mekong delta,  
mainly in the Long An Province.

High in alkaline, this iron rich area is suitable  
for only certain types of plants.

Sedgies help **support** the livelihoods of  
the farmers, local workers,  
and their families.

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Sedgies are **harvested** roughly  
every 12 months.

10% of each field is left unharvested  
and the **strongest** ones are spread out  
and replanted, roots and all.

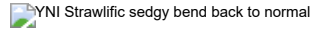
This circular, regenerative farming method  
assures a steady supply, helps protect the  
**ecosystem**, and provides secure work.

The wetlands are also **home** to the endangered  
"bird of love," the Sarus Crane.

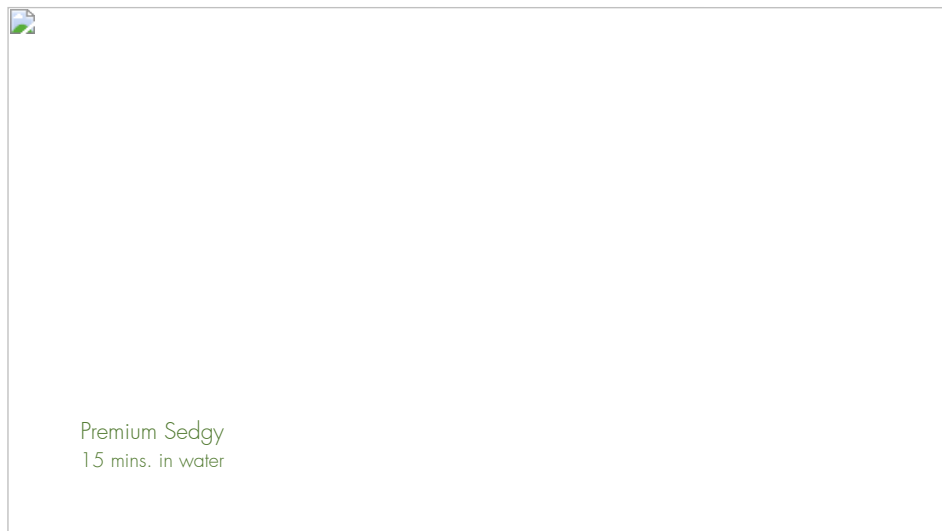
There are only 13,000~15,000 wild full grown  
adults (IUCN).

As Ho Chi Minh continues its rapid growth,  
industrial areas continue to expand. By preserving  
the fields, we can also preserve the **biodiversity**  
and **habitat** of this precious red-listed animal.

Sedgies don't go soggy!

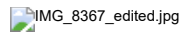


In fact they become **stronger** and more **durable** as they soak up liquid.



Sedgies don't stop there.

When they're finished being a straw,  
turn them into **compost** or **fertilizer**,  
decorations, fuel for your bonfire,  
or even **animal feed**.

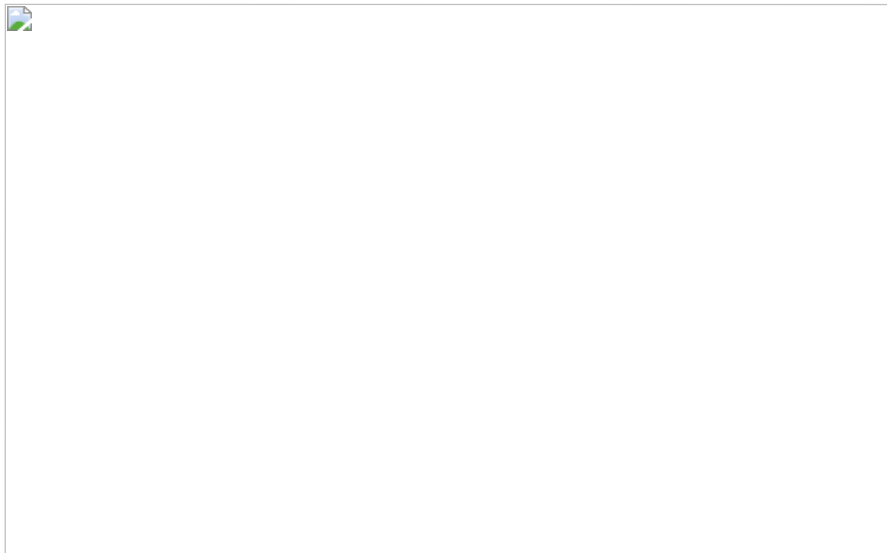


Unlike straws made from PLA (polylactic acid), which **don't fully biodegrade** in natural conditions, Grey Sedge is Nature itself.

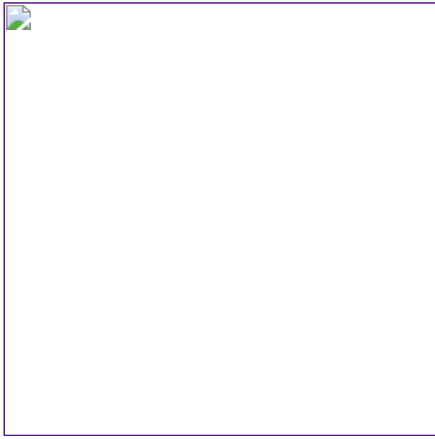
can't become waste.

Even if you happen to drop it on the ground, it literally...

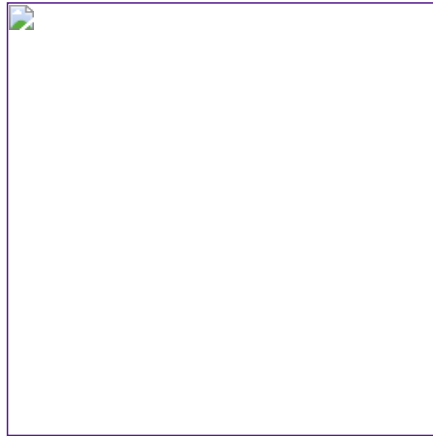
Sedgies in a 10 second nutshell!



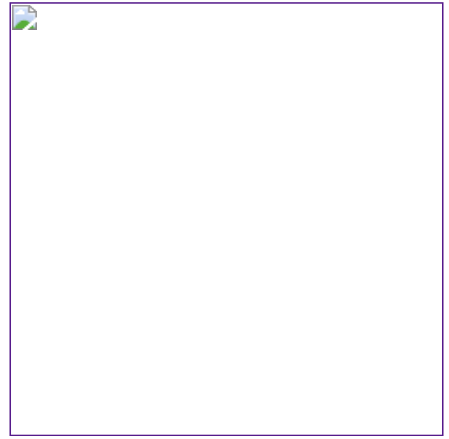
Our Straw Line



The Grey Sedge "Sedgy" Straw

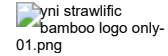
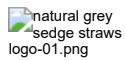


The Tropical Reed "Windy" Straw



The Bamboo "G.O.B" Straw

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100 % natural and biodegradable

No preservatives, no chemicals

Farmed regeneratively

Food grade certified\*

Revitalizes and strengthens in liquid

Gluten-free, lactose-free, sugar-free

No deforestation, super-low ecological footprint

Helps protect habitat of endangered species

Helps provide stable jobs in rural Vietnam

We support gender equality and fair pricing

\*Certified to be completely harmless to humans by the respective National Vietnamese, Japanese and European Authorities (Ministry of Public Health of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, EMITUV-SUD in Europe, JFRL in Japan)



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