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BambooBombilas
or Mate Tea Straws

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Grown:

Eureka

Produced:

Eureka

Miles Transported:

To Arcata: 11

To Eureka: 3



Sustainable Practices:

I grow all my bamboo using local mushroom compost and rabbit manure.

I harvest my own rabbit manure from home. I use no pesticides except for local eco-neem oil.

Bamboo is one of the world's best sustainable resources.

Escalating pollution of our soil, water, and air, makes Bamboo a wonderful Green choice. Bamboo takes in up to five times the amount of greenhouse gases, and produces 35 percent more oxygen, than an equivalent stand of trees.

It also improves the health of the soil by sequestering excess nitrogen, and helps mitigate water pollution

due to its high nitrogen consumption. Conventional cotton production uses 3 to 5 times the amount of pesticides than other crops like corn or soy beans. Bamboo does not require chemical pesticides, insecticides or fertilizers.

My propagation and harvest are 100 percent sustainable. I grow plants on my property and maintain an old grove in Eureka.

I use only rabbit manure and compost for fertilizer. I do 100 percent of the preparation of the raw cane and manufacture of the straws.

I do not wish to include the gourds in this program at this time as I don't grow them.