

# ***Bambusa ventricosa***

**Family – Poaceae**

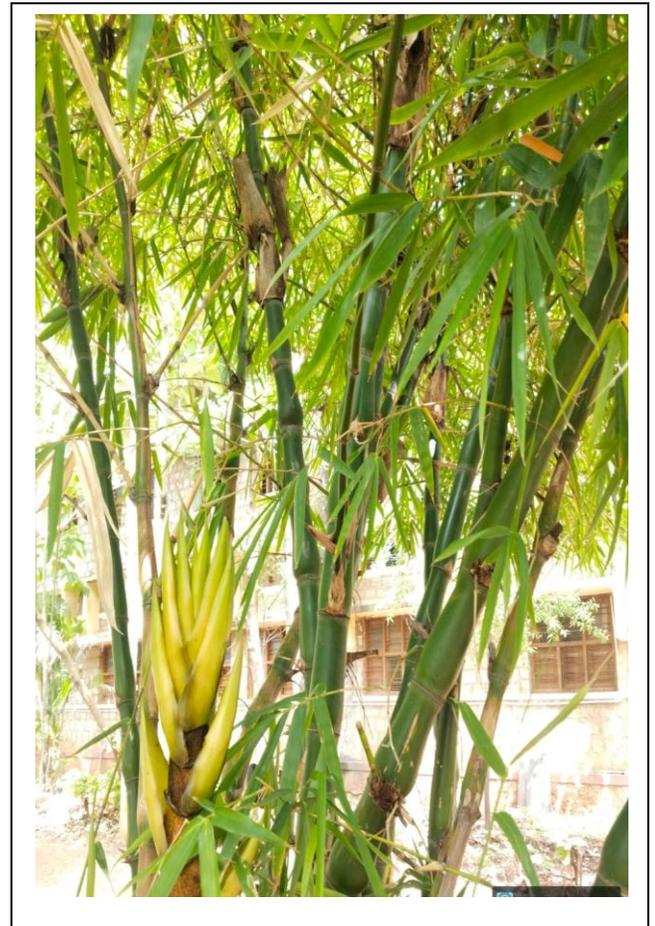
**Genus – *Bambusa***

**Species – *B. ventricosa***

**Habit – Tree**

**Common name- Buddha bamboo**

**Location- M.G.V.C. Arts, Commerce,  
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Buddha Belly Bamboo (*Bambusa ventricosa*) is distinguished by its distinctive swollen stems that resemble bellies. These bulges form when the plant is exposed to stress—such as drought, nutrient deficiencies, or being root-restricted. The canes of Buddha Belly Bamboo (*Bambusa ventricosa*) are generally a rich, deep green. Initially, they grow upright or with a slight zig-zag pattern. As they mature and bear the weight of their leafy canopy, the stems often curve and arch elegantly under their own heft. Buddha Belly Bamboo (*Bambusa ventricosa*) commonly attains heights of **40 to 55 feet** (approximately 12–16 m) under favorable conditions.