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bamboo

Natural strength and Asian aesthetics have this fast grower taking root.

Though it looks like a tree, bamboo is a grass—but not one you'd want to mow. The prolific plants grow up to 100 feet tall, yielding a lightweight wood that is flexible yet surprisingly tough. Bamboo is revered in Asia, where it has long been used to build homes. Now its beauty and resiliency have been transplanted to the kitchen and bath as bamboo look-alikes and the real thing. Part of the appeal? Bamboo is a rapidly renewable resource, replenished much faster than trees. These products promise to renew spaces quickly, too. **KBI**

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▲ Tortuga vanity; Vanity Flair; 888/479-4108; www.vanityflair.net

◀ Erin Adams Bamboo glass tile; Ann Sacks; 800/278-8453; www.annsacks.com