



## What is Rattan?

- Rattan is a vine that can exceed 500ft in length and is more dense than wood
- We source our rattan from Indonesia – where it is abundant in the rain forests
- When it grows to a certain point, it wraps around trees and kills them, therefore it must be cut down to thrive, ultimately protecting the trees
- Considered indestructible by the furniture industry
- Though it can be bent and flexed for design when boiled and steamed, it does not break
- When you see bent and curved rattan design, it is considered a higher quality because it is more difficult to create
- In frame construction we wrap our rattan poles in leather for increased quality and durability (Wrapped when wet, then dried to shrink, and secure in place)