### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

- Weight: 3-4 kg
- With adjustable spring
- Corrosion-free blade (stainless steel 440C series)



Are you ready to expand your line of product offerings and dive into the booming industry of Abaca fibers?

Get in touch with us now and be our licensed fabricator!

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## ABACA FIBER STRIPPING MACHINE



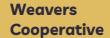
You may be one of them.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- About 200,000 families in the Philippines depend on abaca farming as their primary source of income.
- All of Mindanao's provinces are among the most important abaca-growing areas in the country, along with the Bicol Region and Mindoro in Luzon and the provinces of Leyte, Samar, Negros Oriental, Iloilo, and Aklan in the Visayas.
- Abaca farming is becoming more popular as a result of the great demand for abaca fibers in both domestic and international markets

# MARKET POTENTIAL OF OUR LICENSED FABRICATORS

## Abaca Farmers/ Farm Owners



producers of abaca fibers, fabrics, products, and handicrafts

### LGUs and NGOs -

that have livelihood programs

#### **CUSTOMERS:**

Businesses engaged in producing:

- tea and coffee baas
- currency notes
- cigarette filter papers, vacuum bags
- ropes
- fishing lines
- nets bags
- mats and banigs
- baskets
- automotive parts
- ropes; and
- fishing lines, among others

