

I am an Indonesian rattan maker, and for decades, my family has been shaping high-end rattan furniture by hand. Today, I send our work across the world, and one of my proudest connections is with Smithers of Shoreditch.

Rattan furniture has been a favorite in the U.S. and Europe for years, bringing a mix of design and comfort. If it is used in modern London flats or outdoor gardens, our handcrafted rattan adds warmth, texture, and a relaxed charm.

The Advantages of Indonesian Rattan

One benefit is its easy-to-move nature. Our chairs and sofas are perfect for people who like to switch up their rooms. Unlike heavy wood or metal, rattan can be shifted with ease—especially useful in London homes where space is tight.

Another strength is the visual appeal. High-end rattan has a organic beauty that pairs well with many styles—from coastal to modern chic. The woven texture adds depth and character to every room. With [luxury rattan modular garden furniture sofa set](#) rattan, the details make it feel exclusive.

Durability is also key. When we craft premium rattan, we prepare the material carefully, so with the right care it will stay strong for years. Synthetic rattan, which we also produce, is resistant fading and water damage, making it suitable for year-round use in the UK climate.

The Challenges

On the flip side, natural rattan is not as resistant to rain and may warp outdoors. In London's wet seasons, we advise owners to store their pieces when not in use.

Maintenance is another drawback. Dust can build up in the weave, so routine cleaning is important. It is not difficult, but sometimes time-consuming, especially with detailed patterns.

Comfort also depends on cushions. Without plush padding, rattan furniture can feel less comfortable for long sitting. Investing in well-made cushions is recommended.

Finally, the price. While simple rattan furniture can be affordable, high-end rattan furniture from Indonesia—like the pieces we send to Smithers in London—carries a premium cost. But that price reflects true skill passed down for generations.

In Summary

As a maker, I believe Indonesian rattan offers a stylish and lightweight option for luxury rattan furniture littleborough indoor living. It has visual appeal and can serve for years. But it requires care. For London buyers, through Smithers, I am proud to bring a piece of Indonesian heritage into their homes.

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