

Annona squamosa L.



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Common/Local Name (s): Sita Phal, Amritaphala, Custard Apple, Sugar Apple.

Family: Annonaceae.

Botanical Description:

Plant is small, well-branched, semi-deciduous, having irregular spreading branches; branches are light brown in color and have leaf scars; leaves are pale green, alternate, simple, occur singly, elliptical to oblong, rounded at base, and the tip is pointed; flowers are solitary or in clusters in the leaf axils; fruit is round, greenish-yellow, on a thickened stalk; sweetly aromatic; syncarps develop from the fusion of many ovaries. Seeds are blackish in color.

Flowering/ Fruiting: April-June/July-August

Part Used: Leaves fruit.

Cultivation: Rarely cultivated.

Longitude: 76°45'57" E.

Latitude: 31°33'30" N.

Altitude: 834m.

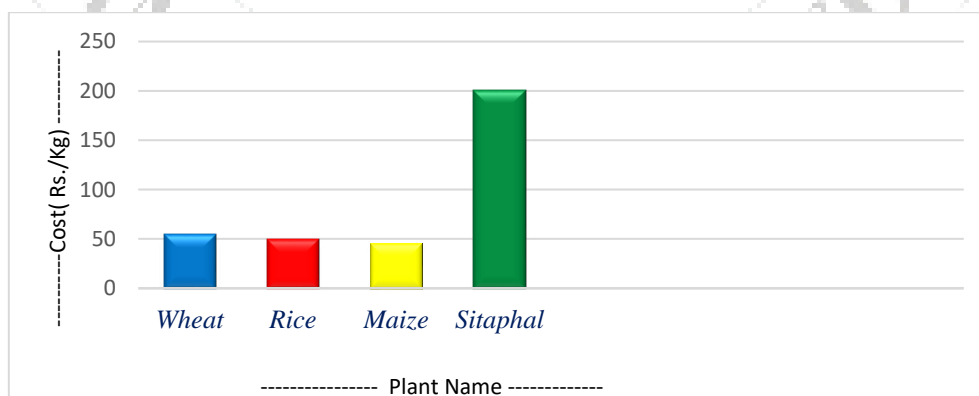


Fig. 4.10 Economic potential of *Annona squamosa* in comparison to conventional crops