Bauhinia variegata (L.) Benth.



Collection Site: Badhar DOC: 01-07-2021

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Common/Local Name (s): Kachnaar, Karalya, Kariala, Camel's Foot Tree. Orchid Tree.

Family: Fabaceae.

Botanical Description:

Perennial, deciduous, medium-size tree, spreading crown, smooth bark, fissured brownish grey, fissured, twigs are brownish grey, slender, leaves dull green, alternate, long petiole, broad, two lobed, dip cleft at tip, ovate to circular, have minute stipules, flowers purple, short stalked, clustered at twig ends, fruit is long, hard, flat pod, pod contains 10-15 seeds, brown, nearly circular with testa.

Flowering/ Fruiting: May-June/July-August.

Part Used: Bark, buds, flower, root.

Cultivation: Wild. Longitude: 76°36'01"E. Latitude: 31°37'43"N.

Altitude: 866m.

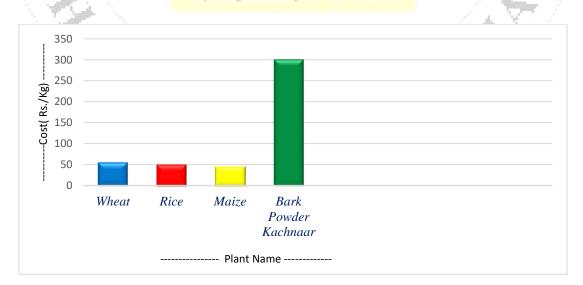


Fig. 4.16 Economic potential of *Bauhinia variegata* has high therapeutic potential.