

Capsicum annum L.



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Common/Local Name (s): Red Chillies, Lal Mirch, Lanka Mirch.

Family: Solanaceae.

Botanical Description:

Annual, erect, short-lived plant, much branched, woody, grows in rainy season, much branched, leaves simple, alternate, long and pointed, ovate to elliptical, petiolated, pale to dark green, flowers solitary, terminal, white, fruit is berry, variable size and shape, green initially but turn red or yellow on ripening, many seeded, seeds are flattened, pale yellow.

Flowering/ Fruiting: May-November.

Part Used: Ripe fruit and dried fruit powder.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°36'13"E.

Latitude: 31°39'34"N.

Altitude: 877m.

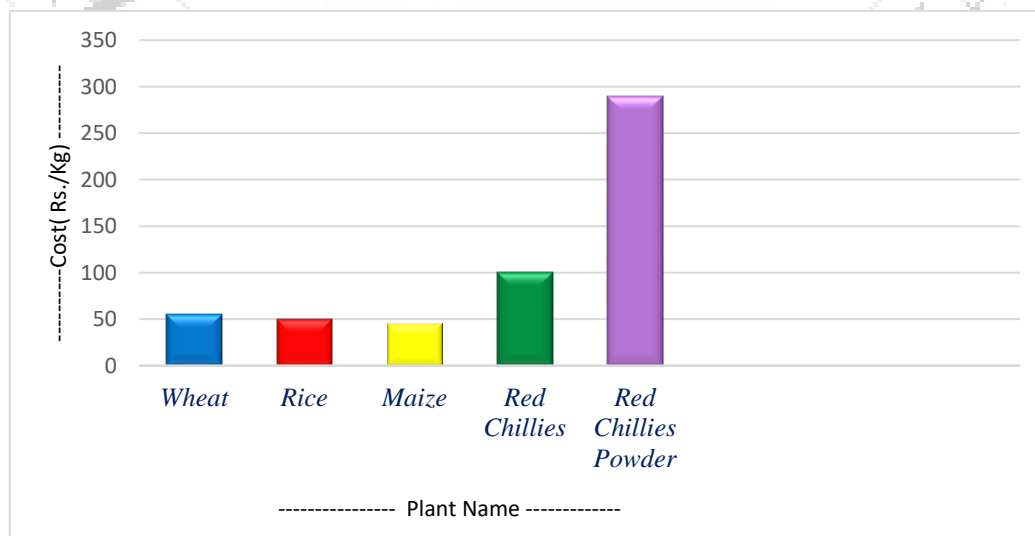


Fig. 4.26 Economic potential of *Capsicum annum* in comparison to conventional crops