

***Citrus maxima* (Burm.) Merr.**



Collection Site: Niati DOC: 09-11-2021 Collector: Naveen Gautam

Accession No. : CPUH 10535

Common/Local Name (s): Chakotara, Pummelo, Pomelo, Karuna, Malikapuspa.

Family: Rutaceae

Botanical Description:

Perennial, crooked trunk, low and irregular branches, spiny and hairy branchlets, leaves dull green, glossy and wide, ovate to elliptical, flowers may be single or in clusters, axillary in position, fragrant, yellow-white in colour, fruit round, pulp colour may be pale yellow to pinkish, flavour varies from sweet to acidic, seeds are few, yellow-white.

Flowering/ Fruiting: March-May/ July-September.

Part Used: Leaves, fruits.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°28'23"E.

Latitude: 31°44'26"N.

Altitude: 722m.

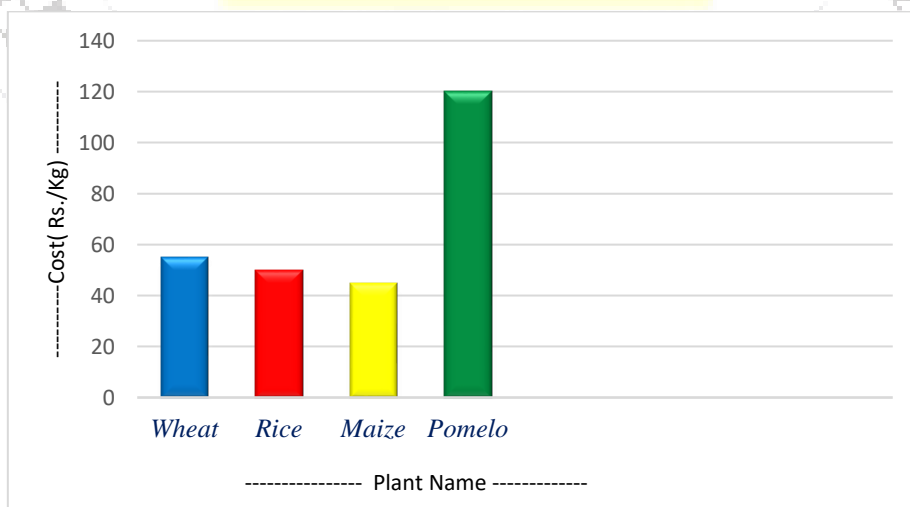


Fig. 4.33 Economic potential of *Citrus maxima* in comparison to conventional crops