

Clitoria ternatea L.



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Common/Local Name (s): Aparajita, Shankh Pushpi, Butterfly Pea.

Family: Fabaceae

Botanical Description

Herbaceous creeper, climbing twiner, woody root system, leaves green, elliptic to obtuse, leaves in pairs, flower funnel-like and round, solitary and axillary, deep blue, sometimes white, show reticulate venation, petiolated, fruit is a pod, pod is long and flat, seed smooth, black, non-endospermic, kidney-shaped.

Flowering/ Fruiting: July-September.

Part Used: Leaves, Seed.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°17'49"E.

Latitude: 31°27'41"N.

Altitude: 437m.

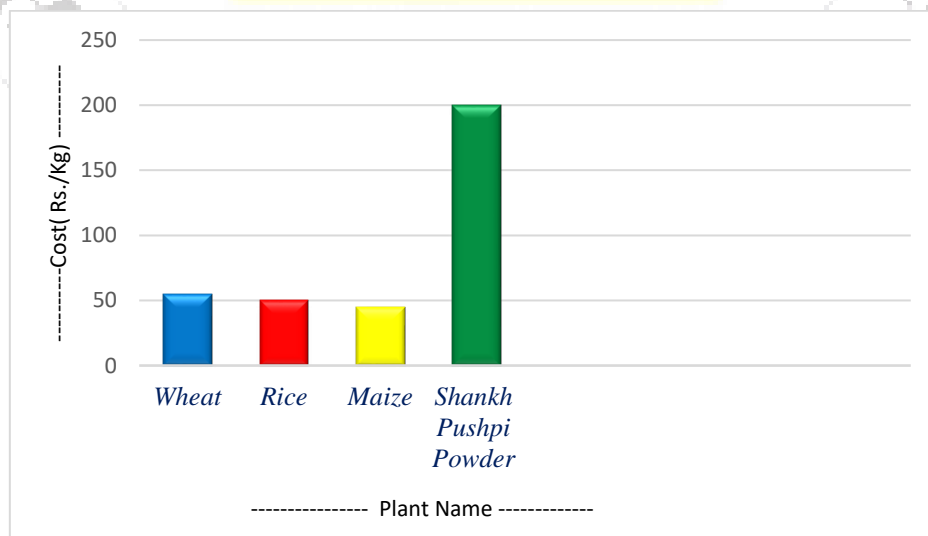


Fig. 4.34 Economic potential of *Clitoria ternatea* in comparison to conventional crops