

Elaeocarpus ganitrus Roxb.



Collection Site: Bijhari

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Common/Local Name (s): Rudraksha, Rudraki, Stone Fruit.

Family: Elaeocarpaceae.

Botanical Description:

Evergreen, large-branched tree; bark is greyish and rough; leaves are green, simple, shiny, oblong to lanceolate; flowers are white; anthers are linear with fringed petals; fruits are violet in colour, oval, acidic in taste; the seed endocarp is very hard, having 2–5 longitudinal ridges.

Flowering/ Fruiting: April-June.

Part Used: Bark, leaves, fruit, seed.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°32'08"E.

Latitude: 31°31'25"N.

Altitude: 898m.

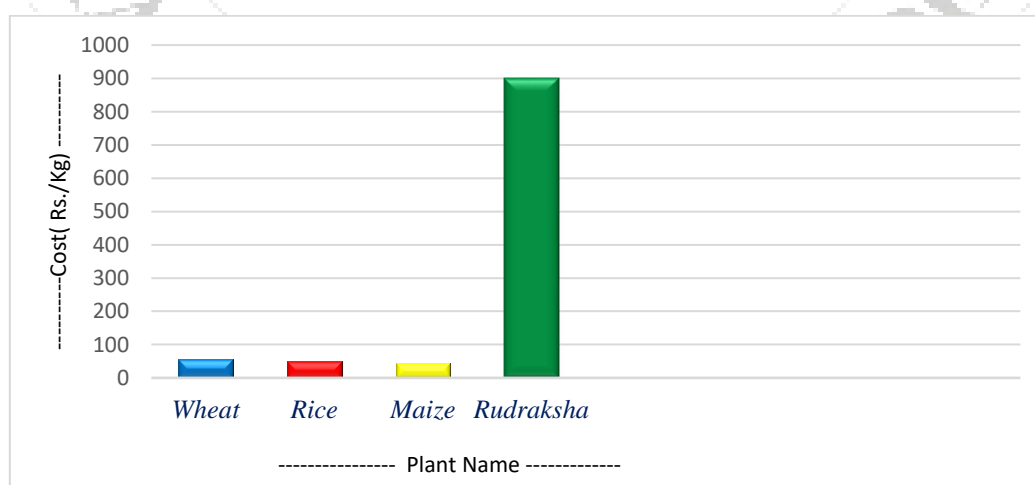


Fig. 4.41 Economic potential of *Elaeocarpus ganitrus* in comparison to conventional crops.

