

Elettaria cardamomum (L.) Maton.



Collection Site: Narghol

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Common/Local Name (s): Chotti Elaichi. Cardamom.

Family: Zingiberaceae

Botanical Description:

Perennial, herbaceous, evergreen, aromatic plant; erect shoot arises from rhizome; leaves are dark green in colour, smooth; inflorescences are separate, loose panicles; flowers are whitish or pale violet; fruit is a pod, long, three-sided; seeds are small, several, black, and brown.

Part Used: Fruit, seeds.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°32'50"E.

Latitude: 31°30'27"N.

Altitude: 898m.

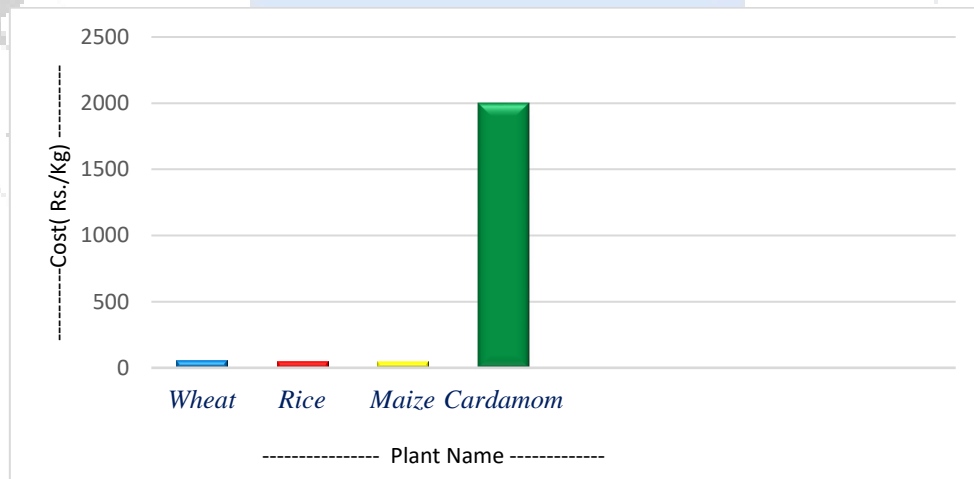


Fig. 4.42 Economic potential of *Elettaria cardamomum* in comparison to conventional crops