

## *Ferula asafoetida* L.



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**Common/Local Name (s):** Hing Plant, Hingu, Asafetida, Ingo, Inguva, Devil's Dung, Stinking Gum, Asant, Food of the Gods.

**Family:** Apiaceae (Umbelliferae).

**Botanical Description:**

Perennial plant having strong sulphurous odour, leaves very fine, flowers yellow-coloured, roots thick, roots exuded resin or latex, which on dry form is asafoetida or hing, hing is aromatic, flowering stem is thick and high, pulpy, fruits reddish brown, thin, flat, and oval-shaped, asafoetida.

**Flowering/ Fruiting:** March-April.

**Part Used:** Stem, leaves and flowers and resins.

**Cultivation:** Wild.

**Longitude:** 76°12'44"E.

**Latitude:** 31°52'59"N.

**Altitude:** 527m.

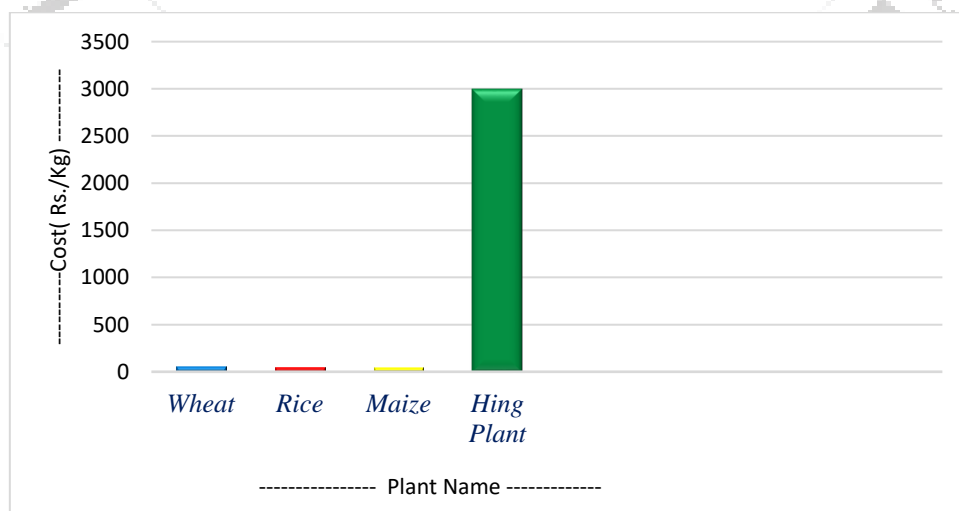


Fig. 4.45 Economic potential of *Ferula asafoetida* in comparison to conventional crops