

Ficus benghalensis L.



Collection Site: Amned

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Common/Local Name (s): Banyan tree, Bargad Tree, Wat Vriksh.

Family: Moraceae.

Botanical Description:

Evergreen large tree, horizontal branches, long aerial pillar-like roots, smooth bark, grey-brown, young leaves pink, leaves green, leathery, broad, large, elliptic to ovate, margin entire, petiolated, inflorescence hypanthodium, hairy, hollow, sessile, flowers are minute, pear-shaped, distinct male and female flowers, figs are green, red on ripening, paired, and stalked.

Flowering/ Fruiting: April-July.

Part Used: Bark, Leaves, latex.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°35'38" E.

Latitude: 31°38'56"N.

Altitude: 891m.

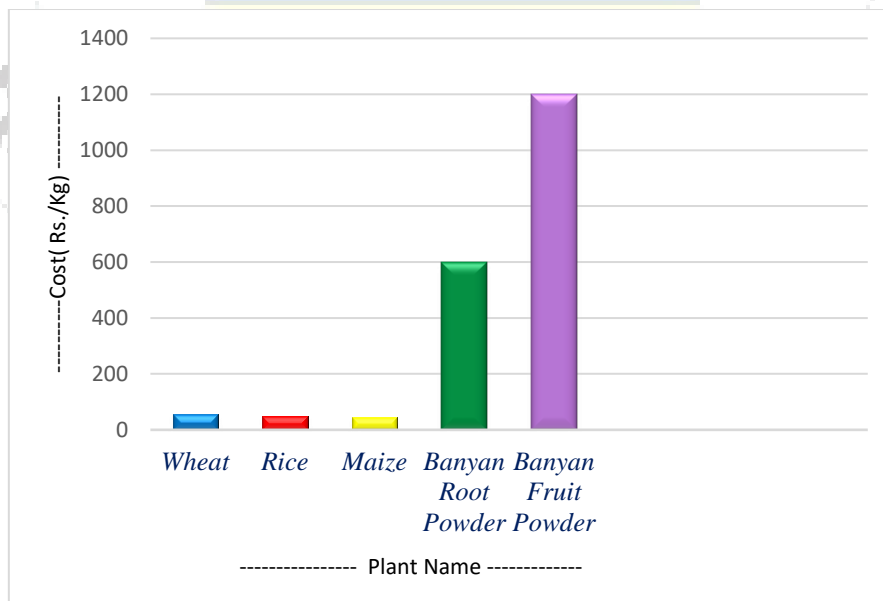


Fig. 4.46 Economic potential of *Ficus benghalensis* in comparison to conventional crops