

Ficus religiosa L.



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Common/Local Name (s): Peepal, Sacred Fig, Bodhi Tree.

Family: Moraceae

Botanical Description :

Deciduous, perennial, large, highly branched, evergreen tree; bark is light grey, hard, peels in patches; leaves are broad, smooth, shiny, leathery, petiolated, evergreen, cordate-hheart-shaped, having an extended tip; young leaves are pink; flowers are minute; fruit is a small fig.

Flowering/ Fruiting: February-March/May-June.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°36'11"E.

Latitude: 31°39'39"N.

Altitude: 892m.

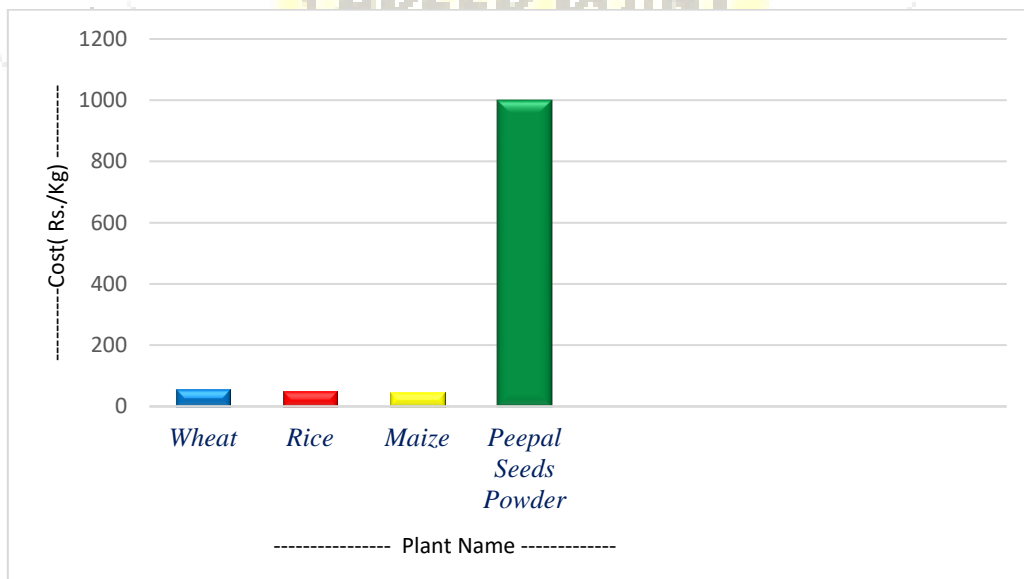


Fig. 4.48 Economic potential of *Ficus religiosa* in comparison to conventional crops