Foeniculum vulgare Mill.



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Common/Local Name (s): Meethi-Saunf.

Family: Apiaceae.

Botanical Description:

Biennial herb with aromatic odour; stem is erect, hollow, green, shining; leaves alternate, green, shiny; open cylindrical leaf sheath; inflorescence is terminal comping umbel; flowers are yellow, tiny, short stalk; fruit is cylindrical to ovoid, light green to yellow brown; seeds are straight, oblong, or slightly curved, greenish-brown.

Flowering/ Fruiting: May-June. Part Used: Leaves, seeds, fruits

Cultivation: Wild. Longitude: 76°36'36"E. Latitude: 31°39'33"N.

Altitude: 912m.

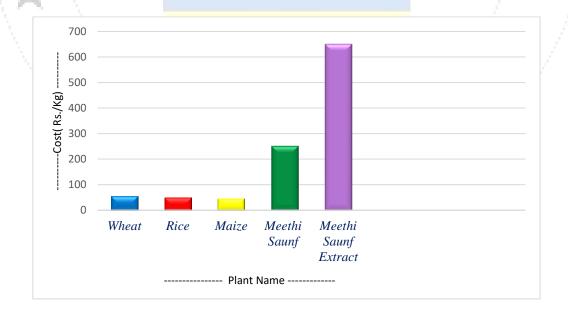


Fig. 4.50 Economic potential of *Foeniculum vulgare* in comparison to conventional crops