Ipomoea carnea Jacq.



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Common/Local Name (s): Besharam Booti, Morning Glory Bush, Alpavardhini.

Family: Convolvulaceae. Botanical Description:

Long, shrub, milky juice in all aerial parts, stem erect, cylindrical, greenish, thick, woody, and many branches arise from the base, leaves green, soft, simple, petiolated, heart-shaped, large, fleshy, ovate to lanceolate, flowers are large funnel-shaped, light pink in color, bloom in clusters, oval, capsule-like, pale brown, seeds are dark brown to black in color.

Flowering/ Fruiting: Whole year. **Part Used:** Root, milky sap, leaves.

Cultivation: Wild. Longitude: 76°30'11"E. Latitude: 31°49'26"N.

Altitude: 585m.

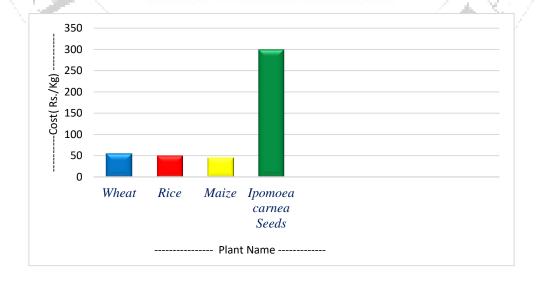


Fig. 4.56 Economic potential of *Ipomoea carnea* in comparison to conventional crops