

Litchi chinesis Sonn.



Collection Site: Praggur

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Common/Local Name (s): Litchi, Lychee.

Family: Sapindaceae.

Botanical Description:

Plant is dense, evergreen, symmetrical, trunk is dark brown, rough, erect, highly branched, leaves are dark green, bright, smooth, glossy, elliptical to oblong, alternate, petiolated, drooping branches, inflorescence in the axil of leaves or terminal, colourful clusters of flowers, flowers are of three types (males, females, and hermaphrodites), the fruit is a drupe, juicy, round, pericarp is brittle, spiny, hard, thin, pink to red in colour, pulpy, with white pulp, seed is single, hard, dark brown to bright in colour.

Flowering/ Fruiting: February-March /April-July.

Part Used: Wood, flower, seed.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°12'30"E.

Latitude: 31°49'16"N.

Altitude: 569m.

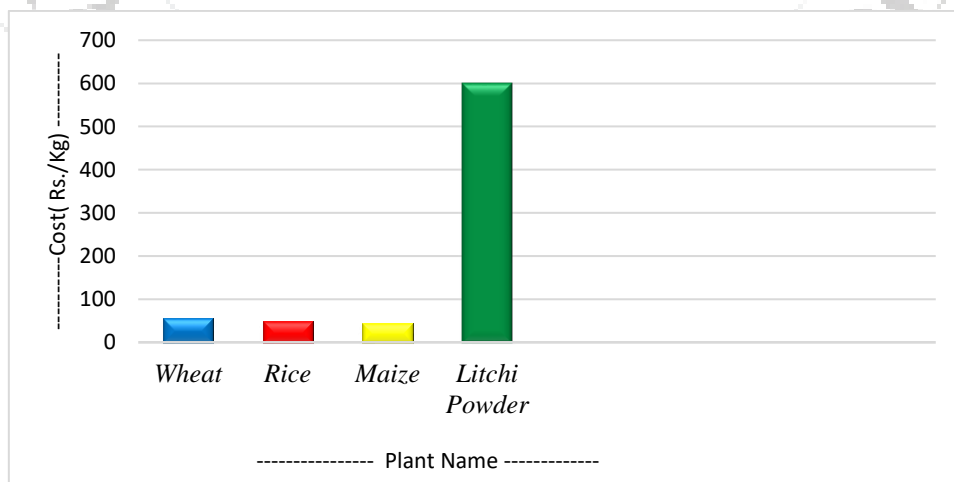


Fig. 4.61 Economic potential of *Litchi chinesis* in comparison to conventional crops