

Manikara zapota (L.) P. Royen.



Collection Site: Dehra

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Common/Local Name (s): Chikoo, Chiku, Sapodilla, Common Naseberry.

Family: Sapotaceae.

Botanical Description:

Evergreen tree, slow growing, slender, leaves alternate, medium, ovate to elliptical, glossy, clustered at shoot tip end, margin entire, spirally arranged, bark has whitish latex, flowers are solitary, green, bell-like, white flowers, fruit is a berry, ovoid-globular, outer skin is rough brown, pulp is juicy and scented, pulp is pale to brown, seed is hard, blackish, shiny, 3–4 in number.

Flowering/ Fruiting: April-June.

Part Used: Leaf, fruit.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°13'11"E.

Latitude: 31°53'42"N.

Altitude: 497m.

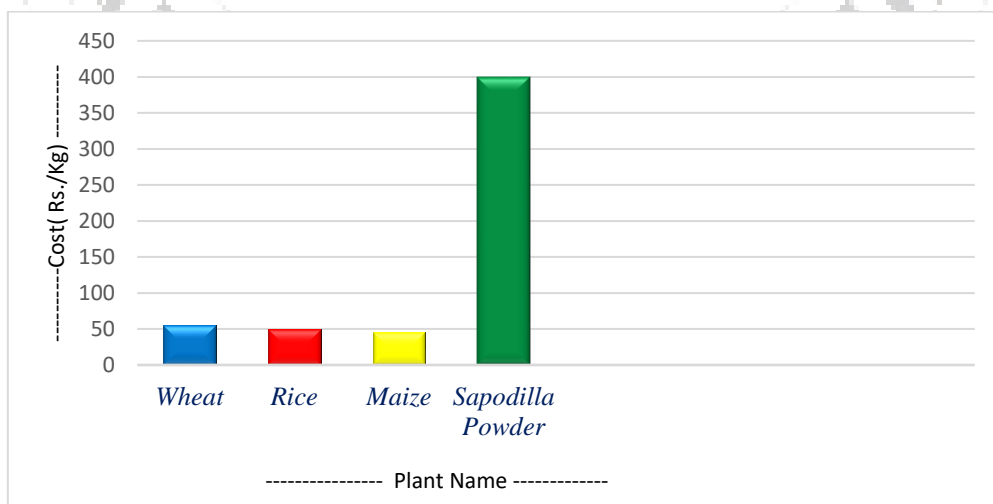


Fig. 4.65 Economic potential of *Manikara zapota* in comparison to conventional crops