Melia azedarach L.



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Common/Local Name (s): Bakain, Drek, Bakaayan, Chinaberry.

Family: Meliaceae

Botanical Description:

Deciduous, medium-sized tree, bark grey to brown, leaves pinnate, alternate, petiole is long, compound, leaflets opposite, elliptic to lanceolate, leaf margin toothed, flowers are small and fragrant, fruit is a drupe, green when unripe and light yellow at maturity.

Flowering/ Fruiting: November-January.

Part Used: Bark, leaves, fruit, roots.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°26'18"E. **Latitude:** 31°37'43"N.

Altitude: 760m.

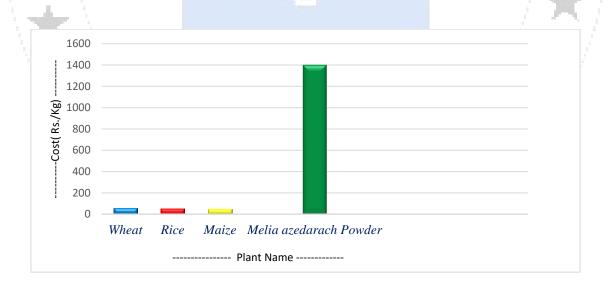


Fig. 4.66 Economic potential of *Melia azedarach* in comparison to conventional crops