

## 62. *Mucuna pruriens* (L) DC



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**Accession No. :** CPUH 10574

**Common/Local Name (s):** Daryogal. Kaunch Beej, Velvet bean.

**Family:** Fabaceae.

**Botanical Description:**

Annual, long vine, climbing herb, long cylindrical branches, leaves are green, alternate, long petiolated, ovate to rhomboid shaped, flowers in axil, many, whitish to purple, fruit is a pod, curved, covered with white-creamish, loose hairs, seeds 4-6 in a pod, shiny, black but having white spots, separated by thin cellular partitions, hilum is oblong in shape and is large.

**Flowering/ Fruiting:** July-September/October-November.

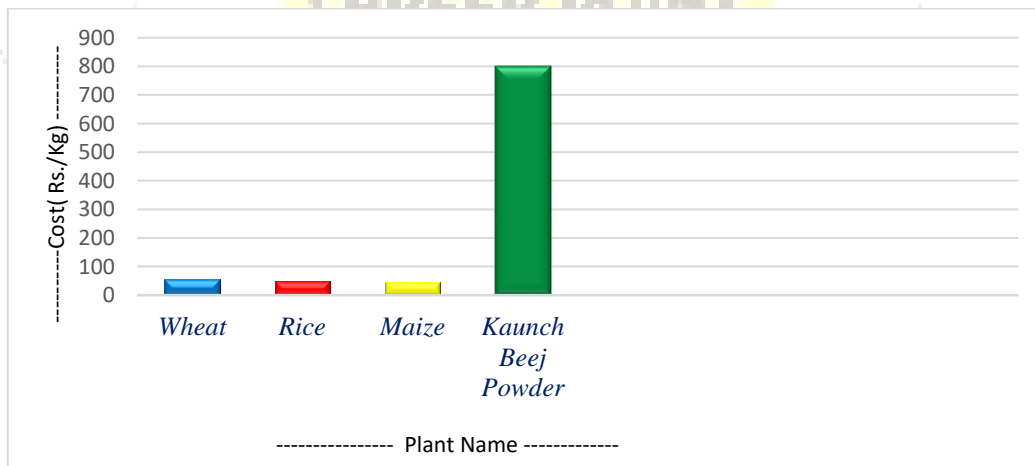
**Part Used:** Seeds.

**Cultivation:** Wild.

**Longitude:** 76°36'01"E.

**Latitude:** 31°37'43"N.

**Altitude:** 866m.



**Fig. 4.69** Economic potential of *Mucuna pruriens* in comparison to conventional crops