

*Ocimum sanctum* L.



Collection Site : Sahnwin DOC :10-11-2021

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**Accession No. :** CPUH 10578

**Common/Local Name (s):** Tulsi, Sacred Basil, Holy Basil, .Patra Pushpa, Sugandha.

**Family:** Lamiaceae.

**Botanical Description:**

Erect, much branched, fragrant herb, stem is hairy, woody, leaves are green, simple, opposite, toothed margin, strongly scented, simple, ovate, flowers are small, terminal, crimson to purplish, occur in a closed whorl, fruits are small, seeds are dark brown, oblong.

**Flowering/ Fruiting:** December-February.

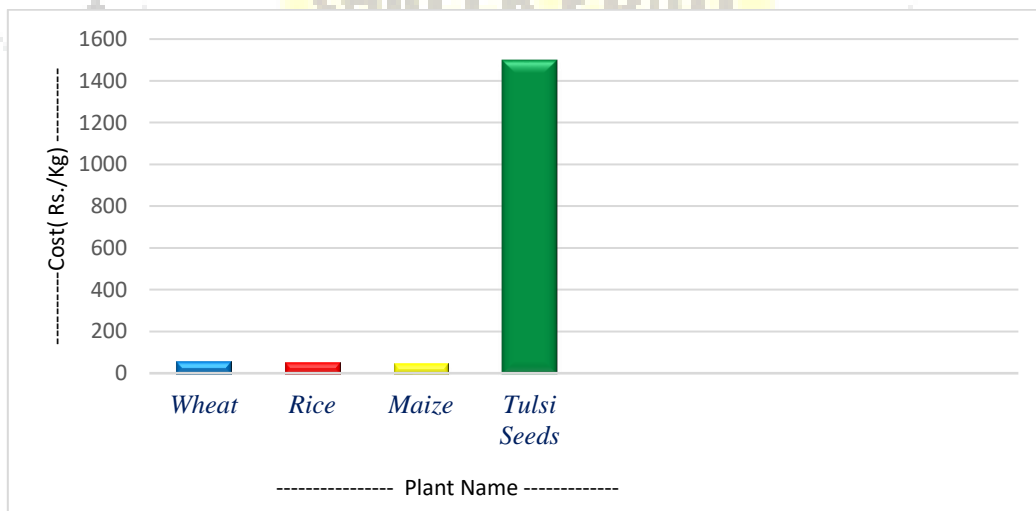
**Part Used:** Leaves, seeds, roots.

**Cultivation:** Wild.

**Longitude:** 76°35'21"E.

**Latitude:** 31°37'47"N.

**Altitude:** 845m.



**Fig. 4.73** Economic potential of *Ocimum sanctum* in comparison to conventional crops