

Prunus dulcis (Mill.) D.A. Webb.



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Common/Local Name (s): Almond, Badaam, Sweet Almond.

Family: Rosaceae.

Botanical Description:

Deciduous tree, medium size, multi-stemmed, young twigs green, later on turning purplish, finally grey on maturity, fissured stem, leaves green, shiny, linear to ovate, toothed margin, petiolated, flowers are white to light pink, five petals, produced, solitary or in cluster, fruit is drupe, having an outer shell hard, seed brown, nut or stone, ridges on the surface, one seed in a fruit, and edible.

Flowering/ Fruiting: March-April.

Part Used: Leave, seeds (badam kernels).

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°35'28"E.

Latitude: 31°40'07"N.

Altitude: 875m.

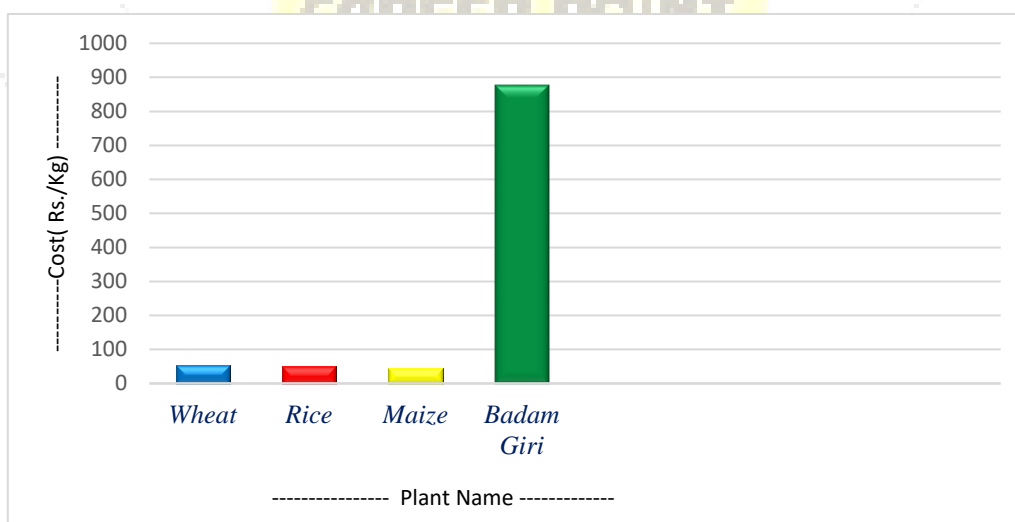


Fig. 4.79 Economic potential of *Prunus dulcis* in comparison to conventional crops