

Spilanthus acmella L.



Collection Site: Berthin

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Common/Local Name (s): Akarkara, Toothache Plant, Karkara.

Family: Asteraceae.

Botanical Description: Perennial herb, stem thick, hollow, branched, reddish, erect or prostrate, bracts are greyish and acrid, leaves are opposite, ovate to lanceolate, petiole aromatic, margin toothed, sharp tip, flowers yellow to orange, flower heads grow singly, disc flowers are yellow, and ray flowers are white, which is tingled with purple.

Flowering/ Fruiting: June-September.

Part Used: Leaves, flower head and roots.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°37'58" E.

Latitude: 31°25'08"N.

Altitude: 657m.

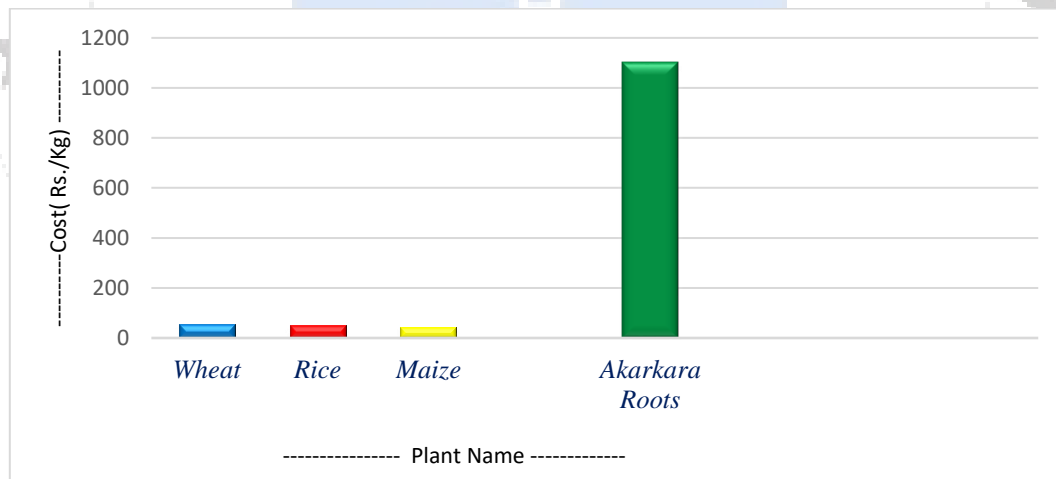


Fig. 4.87 Economic potential of *Spilanthus acmella* in comparison to conventional crops