Syzgium cumini (L) Skeels.



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Common/Local Name (s): Jamun, Black Plum, Jaman,

Family: Myrtaceae.

Botanical Description:

Evergreen broad, densely foliated tree; bark is light brown when immature and turns dark brown on maturity; leaves are shiny, leathery; leaves are opposite, elongated to oblong, green, smooth; flowers are numerous, fragrant, and small; colour is white, creamy, or may be greenish; born in clusters; fruit is berries, elliptical, fleshy, single seed, dark crimson.

Flowering/ Fruiting: March-April. Part Used: Bark, leaves, fruit, seeds.

Cultivation: Wild. Longitude: 76°45'57"E. Latitude: 31°33'30"N.

Altitude: 834m.

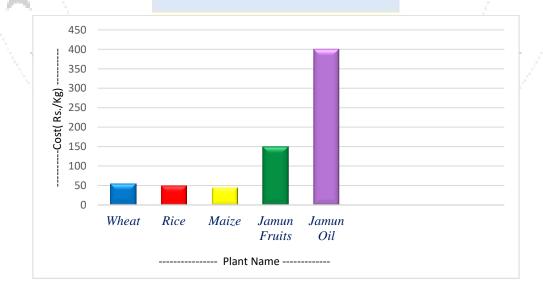


Fig. 4.89 Economic potential of Syzgium cumini in comparison to conventional crops