

## *Verbascum thapsus* L.



Collection Site: Nalwar

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**Accession No. :** CPUH 105607

**Common/Local Name (s):** Ban Tamakhu, Common Mullein, Candlewick Plant, Blanket Leaf, Velvet Plant, Woolly Mullein.

**Family:** Scrophulariaceae.

**Botanical Description:**

Plant is erect, unbranched, stem is leafy and erect, leaves are very long, numerous hairs woolly, oblong-lanceolate, bluish grey-green, whorl of leaves arise from single point at soil surface, inflorescence is spike-like, unbranched but rarely branched, flowers have long stalks, short flower tubes, 5-rounded petals, grouped in clusters on the leafy spike, fruit is a rounded capsule, seeds are numerous, six-sided, brown colour.

**Flowering/ Fruiting:** May-September.

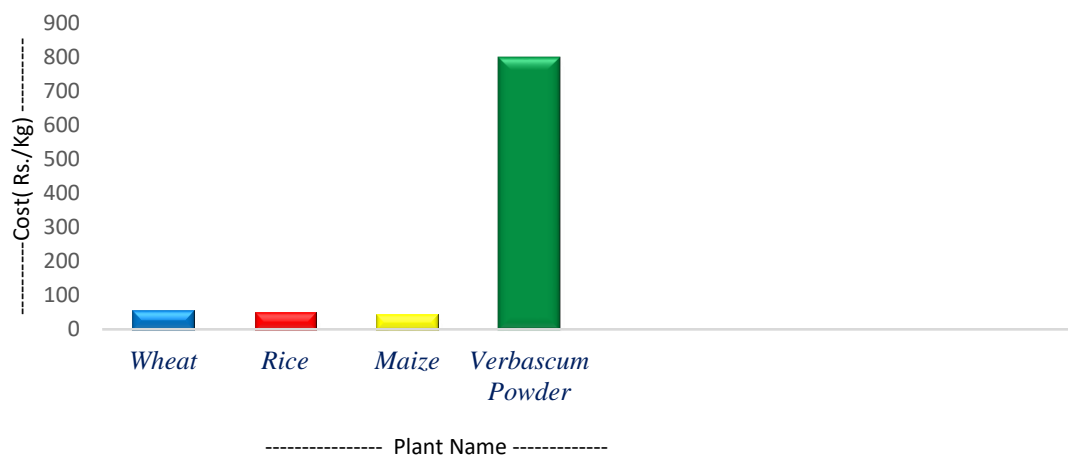
**Part Used:** Leaves and flowers.

**Cultivation:** Wild.

**Longitude:** 76°34'56" E.

**Latitude:** 31°.25'00"N.

**Altitude:** 618m



**Fig. 4.96** Economic potential of *Verbascum thapsus* in comparison to conventional crops