

Viola serpens Wall.



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Common/Local Name (s): Vanska, Banfsha, Himalayan White Violet.

Family: Violaceae.

Botanical Description:

Perennial, with short tufted root stocks, stem short and covered with scales, prostrate sparsely hairy, green, small, herbaceous plant, leaves simple, dull green, rosette, are heart-shaped, toothed margin, covered with grey hairs, flowers are white to lilac blue in colour, 5-petals, solitary, long axillary pedicel, fruit is a thick walled capsule, many seeds, tri-valved, seeds smooth, shiny, numerous, ovoid to globose.

Flowering/ Fruiting: March-September.

Part Used: Leaves, flowers, buds or whole plant.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°35'34"E

Latitude: 31°38'55"N.

Altitude: 876m.

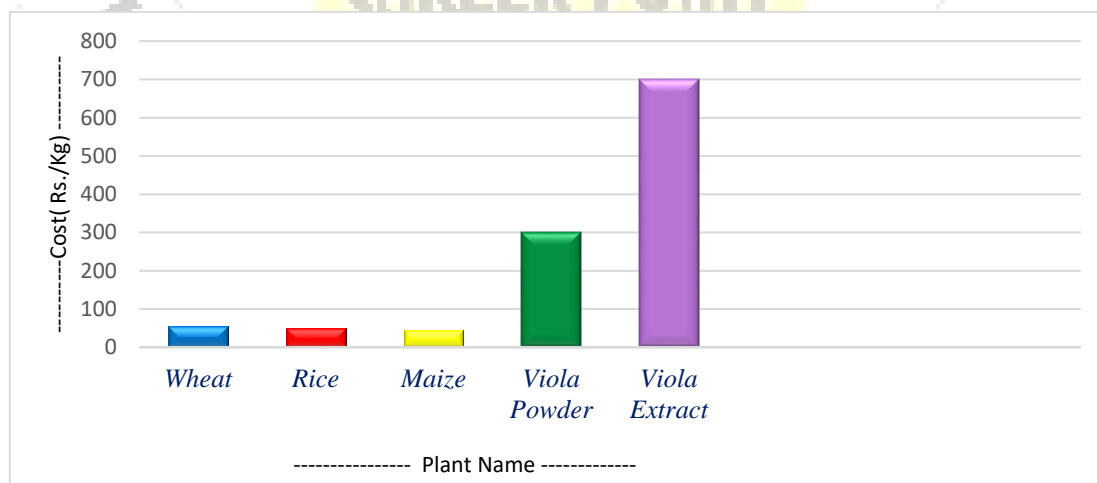


Fig. 4.98 Economic potential of *Viola serpens* in comparison to conventional crops