

Vitex negundo L.



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Common/Local Name (s): Nirgundi, Banna, Banha, Sura, Hutakeshi, Five Leave Chaste.

Family: Verbenaceae.

Botanical Description:

Perennial, erect, multi-branched bushy plant; stem is woody; bark is thin and grey; leaves have 3-5 leaflets; they are petiolate, lanceolate, acute, palmately compound; margin is entire; inflorescence is long; flowers are bluish-white and aromatic; fruit is round to oval, small, blackish; endocarp is hard; and seeds are oblong, small, and non-endospermic.

Flowering/ Fruiting: April - March/June-September.

Part Used: Flowers, leaves, stem, roots, seed.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°51'38"E.

Latitude: 31°15'19"N.

Altitude: 1210m.

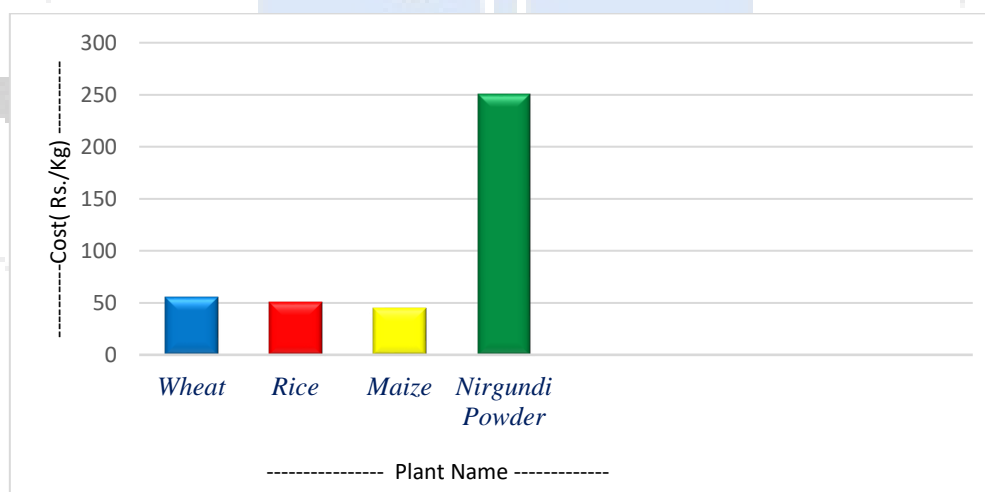


Fig. 4.99 Economic potential of *Vitex negundo* in comparison to conventional crops