

*Zingiber officinale* Roscoe.



Collection Site : Pandher

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**Accession No. :** CPUH 105613

**Common/Local Name (s):** Adrak, Adraka, Ginger, Saunth.

**Family:** Zingiberaceae.

**Botanical Description:**

Perennial, rhizomatous herbaceous plant, stem leafy, upright, underground stem (rhizome) is edible, dull yellow, aromatic, thick, branched, flattened, grow horizontally, covered with small scale leaves, leaves green, narrow, elliptic-oblong, parallel venation, inflorescence form a dense spike, flowers are yellow, green, purple, rarely seen.

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

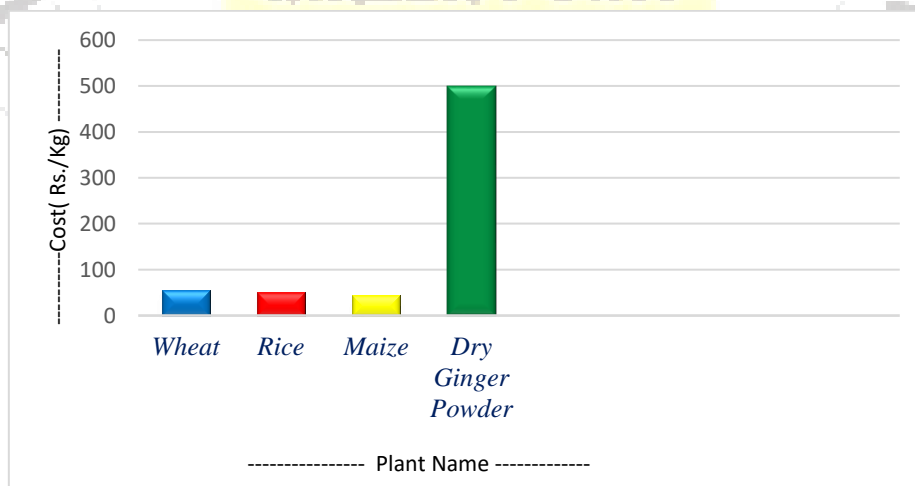
**Part Used:** Rhizome, Saunth (Dry Powder).

**Cultivation:** Wild.

**Longitude:** 76°36'13"E.

**Latitude:** 31°39'34"N.

**Altitude:** 877m.



**Fig. 4.102** Economic potential of *Zingiber officinale* in comparison to conventional crops