Tea seeds are used as a source of supplementary protein and edible oil for human consumption, apart from many other industrial applications. The prospects of tea seed oil are immense. It can be a substitute for any edible oil; it can also be used as a cheaper alternative to olive oil which is mostly imported. Cosmetic industry may use it for manufacturing hair lotion, soap, etc. The timosaponin has some medicinal value. It acts as an adjuvant, anti-inflammatory agent.