

## SOCIAL VALUE OF THE GHAF TREE WHY OUR NATIONAL TREE HAS BEEN SO INTEGRAL TO EMIRATI CULTURE



LOW WATER CONSUMPTION



COMMUNITY TOGETHERNESS



TRADITIONAL MEDICINES



PODS PROVIDE NOURISHMENT

A vital source of life, the Ghaf tree brought the community together and sustained them in many ways. Tribal meetings were held under the shelter of its branches. Consuming little water and maintaining desert ecosystems, pea-like pods provided nourishment. The tree was also used as traditional medicine.