

Prunus brahuica

Prunus brahuica is a species of flowering plant in the Rosaceae family.[3] It is commonly called mashmonk or mazhmonk and ghorghosthai, is a species of wild almond native to Pakistan and Afghanistan. It is a dense, very thorny shrub 1.5 to 2.5 m tall, with young twigs that are brownish-red on one side and green on the other. It is morphologically similar to *Prunus lycioides*, *P. spinosissima*, *P. eburnea* and *P. erioclada*. It can be distinguished from the similar species by having an endocarp with reticulate furrows that are visible on the exterior of the drupe.[4] People in Balochistan apply its gum as a treatment for wounded or infected eyes.[5] [6]

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