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BOTANICAL NAME *Prunus bokharensis* Royle *ex* C.K. Schneid.

COMMON NAME Alo Bukhara, Plum

FAMILY Rosaceae





DISTRIBUTION India, America, Asia and Africa

FUN FACT Prunus bokhariensis Royle ex C.K. Schneid. is mainly cultivated in India for

its edible fruit.

COMMON USES 1. Prunus fruit is used in preservatives, pies etc.

2. Its fruits are also dried and eaten.

3. Prunus tree leaves are also used to extract green to dark grey dyes.

4. The fruits are eaten raw as well as cooked.

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