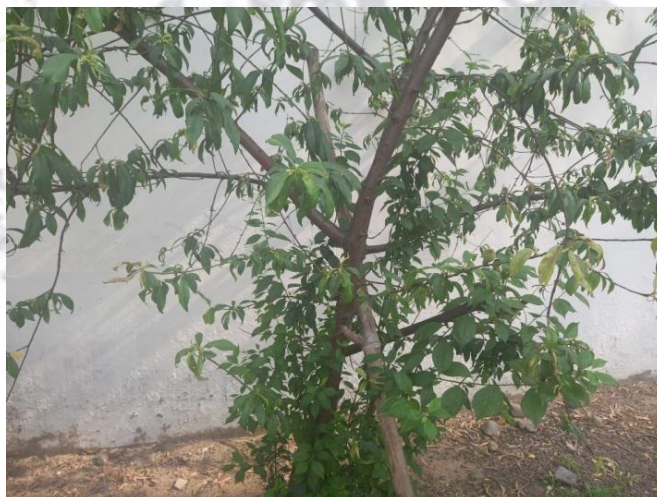




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<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Peach, Aadu
<b>FAMILY</b>	Rosaceae



**DISTRIBUTION** India, China, Pakistan and Asia

**FUN FACT** *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch is widely cultivated for its edible fruit and grown in warmer areas.

**COMMON  
USES**

1. The Peach fruit is eaten raw, cooked or dried. It is often used in pies, jams, and ice creams.
2. The stem oozes gum that is used in manufacture of chewing gum.
3. The fruit is good source of vitamin A.
4. Oil from seeds of the fruit is used in skin creams.

**REFERENCES** <https://temperate.theferns.info/plant/Prunus+persica>