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*Prunus*

*Rosaceae*

*Prunus* is derived from Greek *proune* (plum) and is a classical Latin name for plum tree (*Prunus domestica*).

The kernels of the fruit of all species in this genus are potentially poisonous.