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Prunus fasciculata

[Synonyms : *Amygdalus fasciculata*, *Emplectocladus fasciculata*]

DESERT ALMOND is a deciduous shrub. Native to south-western United States it has tiny greenish-white flowers.

It is also known as Desert range almond, and Wild almond.

Fasciculata is derived from Latin *fasciculus* (bundle, packet, fagot) meaning ‘clustered or growing/grouped together in bundles’ with reference to the leaves.

According to records the Cahuilla North American Indian tribe enjoyed the tiny, densely woolly, brown fruit as an especially sought after delicacy.

The Kawaiisu Indian tribe used straight twigs as part of their arrow shafts.