



## 'ADAS II. VETCH ('ADAS-E WAḤŠĪ)

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About fifty species of '*adas-e waḥšī* (*Vicia*) grow in Iran, including the following: *Gāvdāna*, bitter vetch (*Vicia ervilia*), cultivated in many places and considered a good forage. *Bāqalā*, horse bean, lima bean, or broad lima bean (*Vicia faba*), a native of Iran and universally cultivated. *Māšak*, tiny vetch (*Vicia hirsuta*), a good fodder. '*Adas-e waḥšī-e ma'mūlī*, common or spring vetch (*Vicia sativa*), a winter annual known as tares, native to Eurasia. It grows wild in the north and west of Iran and is cultivated for hay, silage, green feed, pasture, and seed. '*Adas-e korkdār*, hairy or winter vetch (*Vicia villosa*), a native of Iran, found in the north, northwest, west, east, and central parts of the country and utilized mainly for seed and green manure. '*Adas-mūšūk* or *mūšūk* (*Vicia peregrina*), growing in the north, west, northwest and central parts of the country. '*Adas-e waḥšī-e Īrān*, Persian vetch (*Vicia persica*), in the north and northwest. '*Adas-e zard* or *ḳolar*, yellow vetch (*Vicia lutea*), in the littoral of the Caspian sea. '*Adas-e Ḳazar*, Caspian vetch (*Vicia hyrcanica*), in the north, west, and northwest. *Jūrvājūr 'adas* (*Vicia variegata*), called *zabān vāš* in Lāhījān and *molholī* in Khorasan. '*Adas-e barg bārīk*, bramble vetch (*Vicia tenuifolia*), called *māšaka* in Ardahāl and *mūšūkū* in Jahrom.



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