



COTTON

COTTON, (*panba* < Mid. Pers. *pambag*; *katān*; in Isfahan *kolūza*; genus *Gossypium*), particularly the short-staple species *Gossypium herbaceum*, is cultivated in almost all parts of Persia, and is of great economic importance both for home consumption and for export.

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