



GAZ (1)

GAZ, common term in Persian for several species of the genera *Tamarix* (desert trees) and *Astragalus* (spiny shrubs of *gavan*); also the name of a confection made with the sweet exudate (*gaz-angobīn*) produced on *Astragalus*. This article deals only with the exudate found on *A. adscendens* Boiss. and Haussk. and the candy made from it.

For tragacanth, an important product of other species of *Astragalus*, see KATĪRĀ. On the sweetish manna found on some oaks (*Quercus mannifera*) and called *gaz-e 'alafī*, see [BALŪṬ](#).

i. *Gaz-angobīn*.

ii. *Candy*.