

## Salt cedar

Tamarix sp.

Tamaricaceae, the tamarisk family

Category: Containment

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### Background:

- Native to the Mediterranean and Asia
- Some plants were introduced for wind erosion control, others brought here as ornamentals.
- Exudes salt from leaves, salt falls to ground making establishment of many species difficult.



### Description:

- Trees and shrubs with scale-like leaves
- Flowers with 5 petals, 5 sepals, 5 stamens



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