

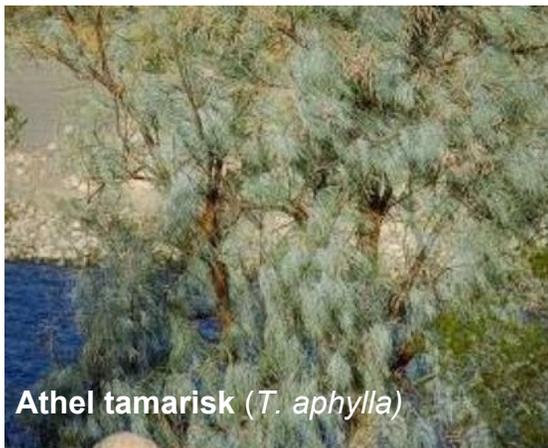
Weed Alert! Tamarisks



Tamarisk (*Tamarisk ramosissima*)



Smallflower tamarisk (*T. parviflora*)

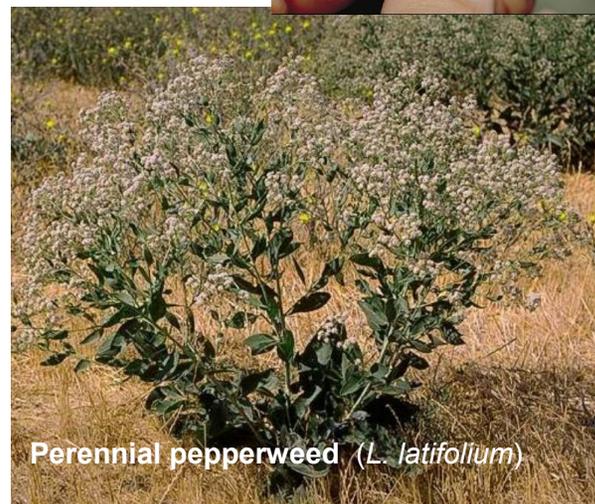


Athel tamarisk (*T. aphylla*)

Weed Alert! Hairy whitetop or Perennial pepperweed

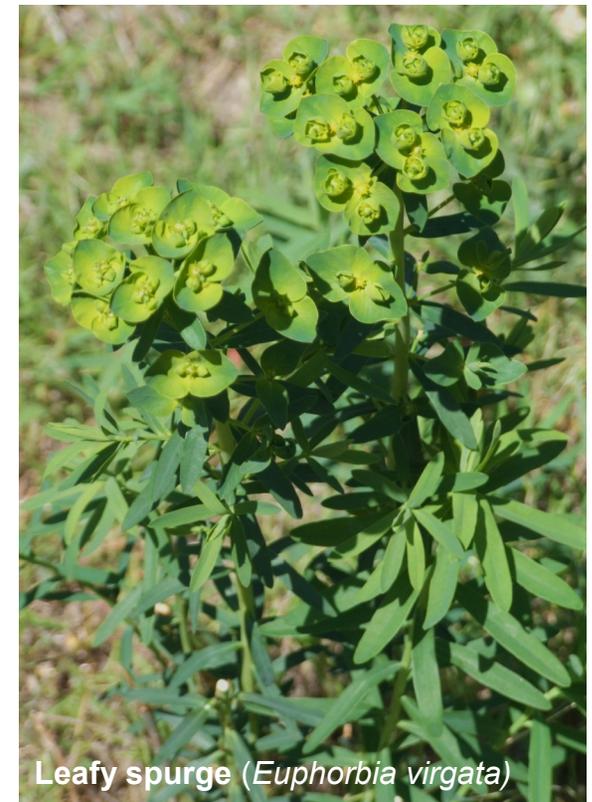


Hairy whitetop (*Lepidium appelianum*)



Perennial pepperweed (*L. latifolium*)

Weed Alert! Spurges



Leafy spurge (*Euphorbia virgata*)



Carnation spurge (*Euphorbia terracina*)

Spurges

(*Euphorbia terracina*; *E. virgata*)

Description

- Perennial herbs with opposite leaves and milky sap
- Less than 3 ft. tall
- Tiny flowers surrounded by yellow or green petal-like bracts
- Leaves 2-3 in. long
- Spread by roads, waterways, wildlife
- Native to Europe



Bloom Period *E. terracina* Mar - July; *E. virgata* May - Aug

Habitat Grassland, Scrub, Woodland

Can be confused with...

Gopher plant

(*Euphorbia lathyris*)

which has:

- Opposite leaves with prominent white mid-vein
- More bluish color; hairless



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Hairy whitetop or Perennial pepperweed

(*Lepidium appelianum*; *L. latifolium*)

Description

- Perennials up to 5 ft. tall
- Small 4-petaled white flowers in large clusters at top of plant
- Leaves alternate; small rounded or flattened fruits
- Spread by roads, waterways, hay
- Native to Eurasia



Bloom Period Apr - Sept

Habitat Grasslands, Riparian, Wetlands

Can be confused with...

Whitetop (*Lepidium draba*) which has:

- Heart-shaped pods
- Clasping leaf bases



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Tamarisks

(*T. aphylla*; *T. parviflora*; *T. ramosissima*)

Description

- Large perennial shrubs or trees
- Tiny flowers with white or pink petals
- Leaves small and scale-like
- Ground underneath plants sometimes white-salty
- Spread by wind, waterways and horticulture
- Native to Asia



Bloom Period Apr - Nov

Habitat Dunes, Scrub, Wetlands, Rivers, Desert Washes

Can be confused with...

Beach sheoak (*Casuarina equisetifolia*) which has:

- Jointed needles
- Has cones not seeds
- No pink flowers

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