Weed Alert!
Tamarisks

Tamarisk (Tamarisk ramosissima)

Smallflower tamarisk (T. parviflora)

Athel tamarisk (T. aphylla)

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Hairy whitetop or Perennial pepperweed

Hairy whitetop (Lepidium appelianum)

Perennial pepperweed (L. latifolium)

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Spurges

Leafy spurge (Euphorbia virgata)

Carnation spurge (Euphorbia terracina)
| **Spurges**  
*Euphorbia terracina; E. virgata* | **Hairy whitetop or Perennial pepperweed**  
*Lepidium appelianum; L. latifolium* | **Tamarisks**  
*(T. aphylla; T. parviflora; T. ramosissima)* |
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| - 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 | - 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 | - 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** E. terracina Mar - July; E. virgata May - Aug | **Bloom Period** Apr - Sept | **Bloom Period** Apr - Nov |
| **Habitat** Grassland, Scrub, Woodland | **Habitat** Grasslands, Riparian, Wetlands | **Habitat** Dunes, Scrub, Wetlands, Rivers, Desert Washes |

**Can be confused with…**  
Gopher plant  
*Euphorbia lathyris*  
which has:  
- Opposite leaves with prominent white mid-vein  
- More bluish color; hairless  

**Can be confused with…**  
Whitetop  
*Lepidium draba*  
which has:  
- Heart-shaped pods  
- Clasping leaf bases  

**Can be confused with…**  
Beach sheoak  
*Casuarina equisetifolia*  
which has:  
- Jointed needles  
- Has cones not seeds  
- No pink flowers