

# Weed Alert! Tamarisks



Tamarisk (*Tamarix ramosissima*)



Smallflower tamarisk (*T. parviflora*)



Athel tamarisk (*T. aphylla*)

# Tamarisks

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

**Mature Size** Tree



## Description

- Large perennial shrubs or trees
- Tiny flowers with white or pink petals
- Small scale-like leaves
- Ground underneath plants sometimes white-salty
- Reproduces by seed and sometimes from root sprouts and stem fragments; resprout vigorously when damaged
- Spread by wind, waterways, horticulture
- Native to Asia



**Bloom Period** Apr - Nov

**Habitat** Dunes, scrub, wetlands, rivers, desert washes

**2-Minute Removal** Dig



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