PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Tamarix mannifera* (Ehrenb.) Bunge

**GENUS** *Tamarix* **FAMILY** Tamaricaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Manna

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Insect secretion, Manna

The sugary exudate is eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It keeps growing from year to year.

## HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in dry and salty soils. It can grow in arid places.

## NOTES

The manna from Coccus manniparus is eaten by Bedouins and is considered the manna which fed the children of Israel. There are about 55 Tamarix species.

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