

SALTWORT
Salsola Kali

Located on sandy beaches throughout the Division. Also known as Prickly Glasswort and Barrillaplant.

An annual with many stout, ridged branches to 60 cm high. Leaves grayish green, awl-shaped, succulent, ending in a prickle; 0.6 to 2.5 cm long. Yellowish flowers, located singly at the origin of the leaves; blooming July through September.

A prairie variety of this species is used by birds (seeds), small mammals (seeds, foliage and stems) and hoofed browsers such as deer. This suggests that similar usage may occur by animals in the coastal habitat.





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