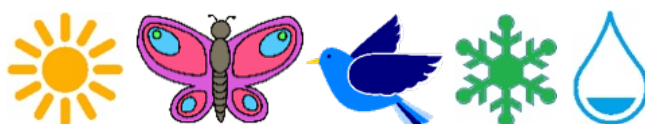


# *Atriplex canescens*

# Fourwing Saltbush



<b>Plant type:</b>	Semi-evergreen shrub
<b>Season of Interest:</b>	Late spring to summer
<b>Height:</b> 3-6'	<b>Spread:</b> 3-6'; variable
<b>Water needs:</b>	Low, xeric
<b>Native Region:</b>	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
<b>Elevation:</b>	to 8,800'
<b>Important to know:</b>	Dioecious. Only the female plants have four winged bracts. Larval host for Saltbush Sootywing



<b>Maintenance:</b>	Low
<b>Characteristics:</b>	Showy, semi-evergreen
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Banks/slopes, hedges
<b>Habitat:</b>	Plains, barren flats, slopes, washes

## Ease of Propagation: Medium

**Propagation:** Dioecious (i.e., male and female flowers are on separate plants). Store dry for 90 days. Soak the seeds in water for 24 hours. Cold stratify for 5 days. Sow and cover well. Seed can also be sown in situ in fall or early spring and covered well. When advancing from cells to a small pot, use a very well-draining medium. This species can rot easily in pot culture.



Female seed bracts

