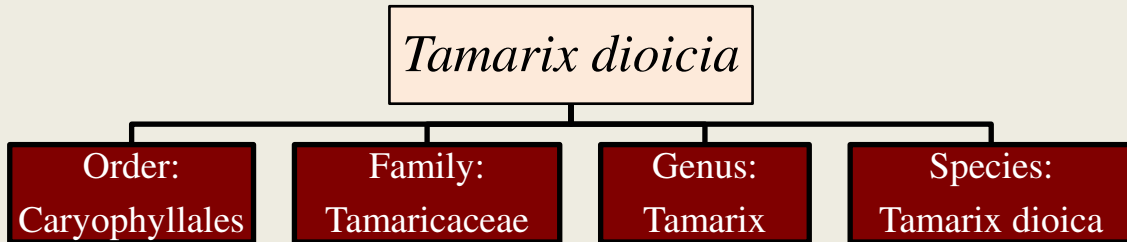


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DESCRIPTION

- Tamarix dioica is a twiggy shrub or small tree that grows in saline habitats in western Asia with maximum height of 6 m (20 ft).
- Common names include ghaz and khagal, laljhou, urusia, ban jhau, etc.
- Tamarix dioica is native to Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Burma
- Tamarix dioica is used in traditional medicine as a diuretic and a carminative, as an astringent, and for the treatment of inflammation of the liver and spleen.
- An extract of the leaves has been shown to have antifungal activity.