

## **Atriplex canescens**

“Fourwing saltbrush”

### **Description:**

- Fourwing saltbush is a species varying from deciduous to evergreen, depending on climate. It's much-branched stems are stout with whitish bark. Mature plants range from 1 to over 8 feet in height, depending on ecotype and the soil and climate.

### **Uses:**

- fourwing saltbush makes excellent screens, hedges, and barriers.
- Excellent drought tolerance, supports wildlife.

### **Management:**

- In new plantings, utilizing good seedbed and weed control techniques should enhance establishment and reduce competition with other plants.
- Animals utilizing the area should be removed from new plantings for at least two growing seasons or until plants are well established and reproducing.
- Irrigation may be needed for transplants on harsh sites to ensure establishment. Young seedlings are not tolerant of excessive insect, rabbit, and rodent damage and plantings may require control measures if severe damage appears.
- Best if planted in deep, well-drained, sandy soils.

