



Systematic Position of *Tamarix* in the Region of Tlemcen (Western Algeria)

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Abstract: Plant groups in the region of Tlemcen are the subject of a large number of scientific studies, due to their important specific richness. The alluvial forest of this region form plant stands dominated by *Tamarix*. The objective of this study is to show the species that is actually present, between *Tamarix africana* and *T. gallica*, on the banks of Tafna wadi. Three stations were selected for sampling. The only species present and dominant was *Tamarix africana*, and *T. gallica* was not observed on the banks of Tafna wadi.

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