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Halophytes and nitrophytes of disturbed sebkhas in the Sahel of Sousse (Tunisia)

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Sebkha near the airport of Monastir



Halophytic shrubs

Halophytic shrubs and dwarf shrubs are:

- *Arthrocnemum macrostachyum*
- *Atriplex halimus*
- *Atriplex portulacoides*
- *Fagonia cretica*
- *Frankenia laevis*
- *Halocnemum strobiliaceum*
- *Limoniasstrum monopetalum*
- *Nitraria retusa*
- *Salsola tetragona*
- *Sueada pruinosa*
- *Zygophyllum album*



Sebkha near Monastir with flamingos



Sebkha with tuffs of *Limoniastrum monopetalum*



Limoniastrum monopetalum (Plumbaginaceae)

Limoniastrum monopetalum - Sebkha near Monastir



Halocnemum strobiliaceum (Chenopodiaceae)



Arthrocnemum cf. *macrostachyum* (Chenopodiaceae)



Salsola tetragona (Chenopodiaceae)

Zygophyllum album (Zygophyllaceae)





Frankenia laevis (Frankeniaceae)



Cynomorium coccineum ((Cynomoriaceae) parasitising halophytes



Nitraria retusa (Zygophyllaceae)

Atriplex portulacoides (Chenopodiaceae)



Limonium lobatum (Plumbaginaceae)





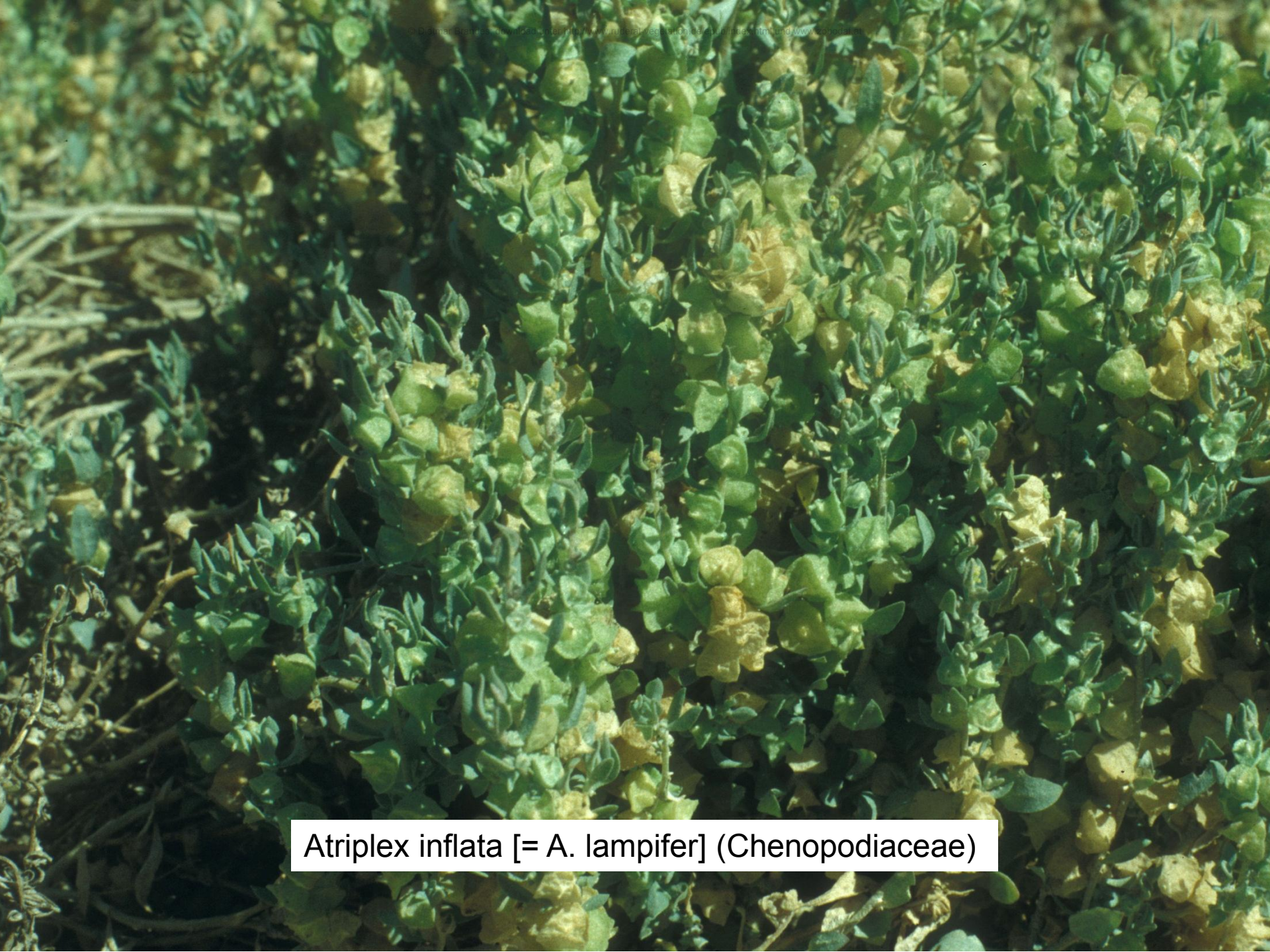
Limonium sinuatum (Plumbaginaceae)

Halophytic vegetation on rubble

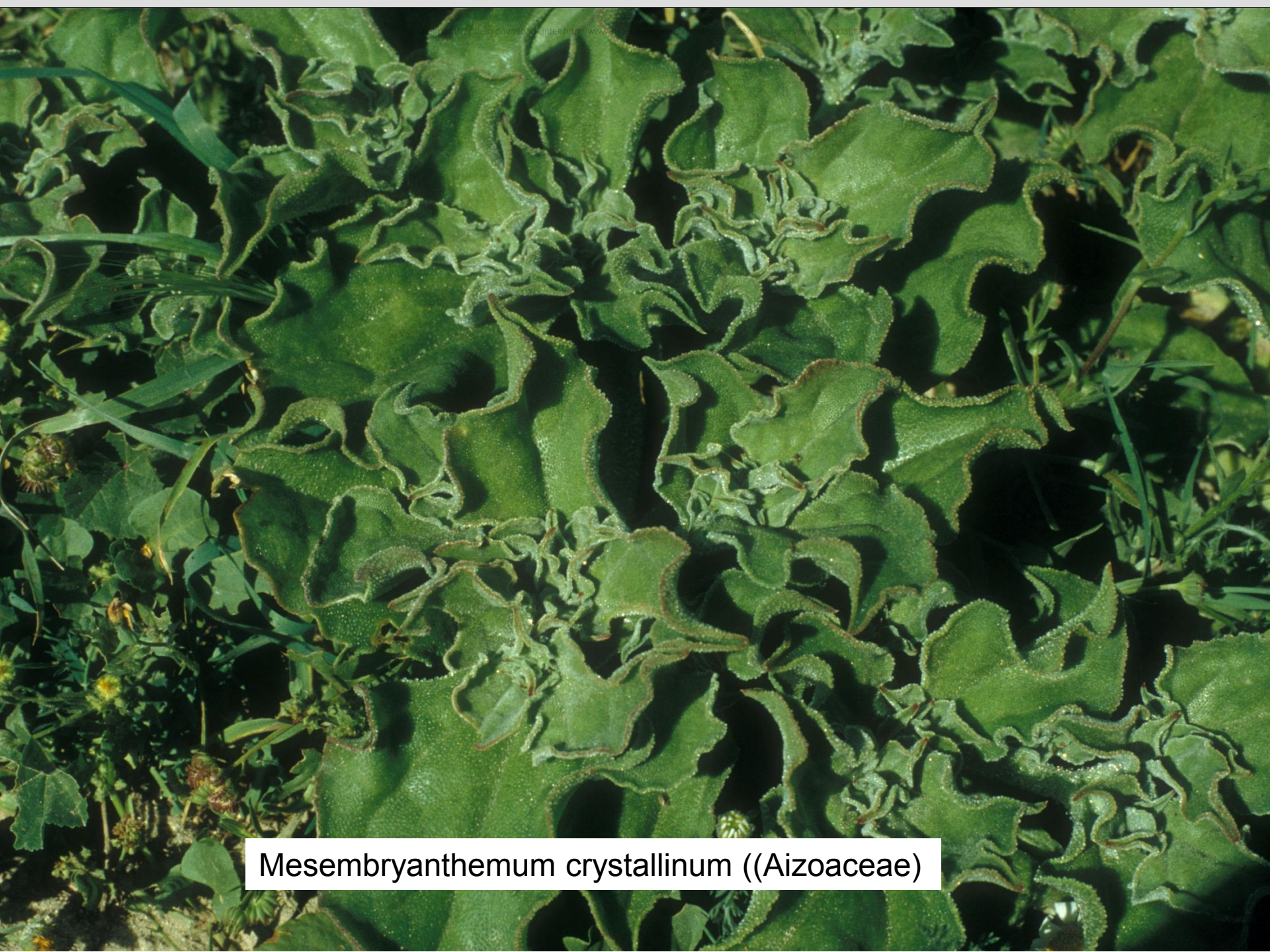
Sebkha near the airport of Monastir. 20.4.1998. Area 4 m², vegetation cover 60 %:

- 3.3 *Atriplex inflata* [= *Atriplex lampifer*],
- 2.3 *Chenopodium murale*,
- 1.1 *Ricinus communis*,
- 1.1 *Moricandia arvensis*,
- + *Beta maritima*,
- + *Malva parviflora*.





Atriplex inflata [= *A. lampifer*] (Chenopodiaceae)



Mesembryanthemum crystallinum ((Aizoaceae))



Mesembryanthemum crystallinum (Aizoaceae)

Mesembryanthemum crystallini

Vegetation on rubble near the airport of Monastir. 20.4.1998. Area 25 m²,
vegetation cover 80 %:

4.3 Mesembryanthemum crystallinum,

2.2 Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum,

2.2 Chenopodium murale,

1.2 Atriplex inflata [= A. lampifer]

1.1 Beta maritima,

1.2 Arthrocnemum fruticosum,

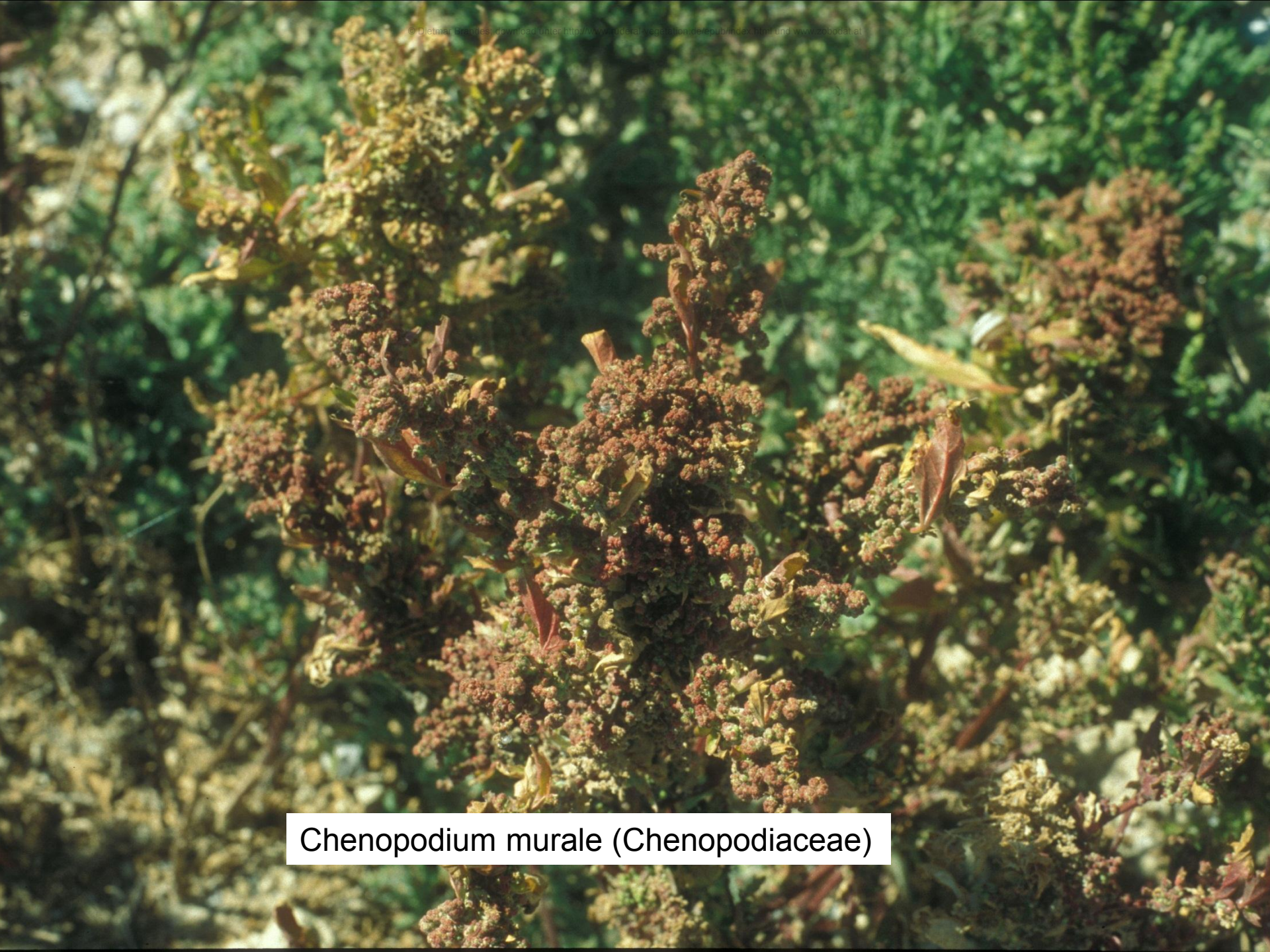
+ Plantago coronopus,

+ Limonium lobatum,

+° Lolium spec.



Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum (Aizoaceae)



Chenopodium murale (Chenopodiaceae)



Cotula coronopifolia (Asteraceae) and *Cakile maritima* (Brassicaceae)



Cotula coronopifolia (Asteraceae)

Salsola kali (Chenopodiaceae) growing at the shore near Monastir

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