

Creosote

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What is the problem?

- Causes allergies.
 - Headaches, viruses, throat could swell up, itchy eyes.
- Making sure it stores enough water to keep it alive.
 - Soaking the green branches in water makes a nutrient rich energy drink.(it has a minty taste)
- How does the Creosote survive in the desert?

Why is it important?

- Because it is drought resistant and we want to figure out why.
 - We could use the knowledge to make other plants drought resistant. In particular, food crops.
- It may have nutrients that can provide energy.

How can scientists solve the problem?

- Insulin, disposable masks, allergy shots, regular allergy medicine.

Aspects of creosote

- Uses very little water.
- Absorbs water well.
- Seeds being blown away from the plant.
- It has special nutrients.
- Small leaves use less nutrients.

Our model of creosote

