Atriplex california

Saltbush

General:
A gray perennial, with scruffy leaves, prostrate, and spreading. Used as a good groundcover in sandy, coastal areas. Flowers insignificant, bird and small mammals eat seeds and foliage. Useful in for restoration, as it is tolerant of sand and salt. Not for use in large areas, but used as contrast for green-foliage plants.

- full sun
- little or no water
- attracts birds (eat seeds)