

Moved to Convolvulaceae (Morning Glory Family)

CUSCUTACEAE – DODDER FAMILY

Plant: herbs, parasitic vines

Stem: usually yellow or orange, non-photosynthetic, haustoria present

Root: no roots

Leaves: alternate, usually just reduced scales

Flowers: small, mostly white to greenish; 3,4 or 6 but mostly 5 parts (lobed);
2 styles, 2 carpels

Fruit: capsule, fleshy or not

Other: tropical to temperate, some place in Convolvulaceae family;
Dicotyledons Group

Genera: *Cuscuta* – single genus, both temperate and tropical