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Within a very short period such a shady little tent a greenhouse was grown: Some branches of the Navajo willow planted in the form of a teepee
Photo WVC 2011-02 — P1050821 The 3 meter long branches, used as teepee poles, soon developed numerous lateral branches, some of which were cut off and planted nearby to produce new poles for a second, a third, a fourth, ... teepee in the future.

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Arguably, what is needed is a broadening of the active scope of national politics, from an almost exclusive concern with short-term economic well-being to the making of global futures. Although agave is a plant that grows prolifically in some of the harshest climates in the world, up until now this plant has been largely ignored, if not outright denigrated.

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The emphasis on desertification as the perhaps the greatest environmental threat to the planet 40 years ago may have been superseded by other harmful aspects of human activity.

On dangerous ground: land degradation is turning soils into deserts

Agaves Agaves basically require no irrigation, literally drawing moisture directly from the air and storing it in their thick thorny leaves pencas and stem or heart piña utilizing their Crassulacean Acid Metabolism CAM photosynthetic pathway, which enables the plant to grow and produce significant amounts of biomass, even under conditions of severely restricted water availability and prolonged droughts.

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