

Atriplex halimus

COMMON NAME

Saltbush

FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Trees & Shrubs

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

HABITAT

Occurs on sand dunes and salt marshes (Heenan et al 1999).

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

ORIGIN

Mediterranean

ETYMOLOGY

atriplex: From an ancient Latin name whose derivation is uncertain, but a possible explanation is the name comes from the Greek a- 'without' and traphein 'nourishment' because many of these species grow in arid desert soils

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/atriplex-halimus/>



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