

Atriplex prostrata

COMMON NAME

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FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

AUTHORITY

Atriplex prostrata Boucher ex DC.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

ATPRO

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1878

ORIGIN

Temperate Eurasia, N. Africa

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

prostrata: Prostrate

MORE INFORMATION

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



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