PLANT FACT SHEET

Atriplex argentea var. expansa (S. Watson.) S. L. Welsh & Reveal

GENUS *Atriplex* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Silverscale saltbush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 20-60 cm tall. The upper leaves do not have stalks.

HABITAT

It is a temperate or Mediterranean climate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 100-300 Atriplex species. They have also been put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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