PLANT FACT SHEET

Carpobrotus chilensis (Molina) N. E. Br.

GENUS *Carpobrotus* **FAMILY** Aizoaceae

COMMON NAMES Sea fig, Angled pigface, Chilean ice plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten when very ripe.
The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent herb. The stems can be 2 m long. The blades are triangle shaped. It is very similar to Carpobrotus edulis. The flowers open in the morning and close at night.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by cuttings,

NOTES

There are about 25 Carpobrotus species. Also put in the family Mesembryanthemaceae. It forms hybrids.

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