PLANT FACT SHEET

Atriplex leucoclada Boiss. & Noe

GENUS *Atriplex* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 30-100 cm tall. The leaves are 8-30 mm long by 2-25 mm wide. They are triangle shaped. The flowers are in clusters near the ends of branches.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant. It grows in areas that are occasionally water logged. It can grow in salty soils. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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