PLANT FACT SHEET

Atriplex muelleri Benth.

GENUS *Atriplex* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Mueller's saltbush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A spreading shrub. It grows 0.3-1 m high and spreads 1-2 m wide. It grows each year from seed. The branches are rigid. The leaves are 5 cm long and wedge shaped. They have lobes or irregular teeth along the edge. The upper surface is green and they are mealy white underneath. The flowers are small. Male flowers are round and in the upper axils of leaves. The female flowers occur in clusters in the lower axils. They are both on the same plant.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate places. It grows in inland Australia. It is drought and frost tolerant. They need fairly well drained soils.

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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