PLANT FACT SHEET

Atriplex argentea Nutt.

GENUS *Atriplex* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Silvery orach

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

The plant is bitter but edible.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It is erect and greyish green. It grows 15-80 cm tall. The leaves are sword shaped or triangle shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in open salty sites.

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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