PLANT FACT SHEET

Atriplex angulata Benth.

GENUS *Atriplex* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Fan saltbush, Angular Saltbush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 0.5-1.5 m high and spreads 1-2 m wide. It keeps growing from year to year. The branches are white. The leaves are 3 cm long and oval. The edges are wavy. The flowers are small and white. The male flowers occur in large clusters at the ends of small branches. The female flowers are in the axils of stems and leaves. The bracts around the fruit are 1 cm long and fan shaped.

HABITAT

It suits poorly drained soils. It can tolerate drought and frost. It suits semiarid areas.

PRODUCTION

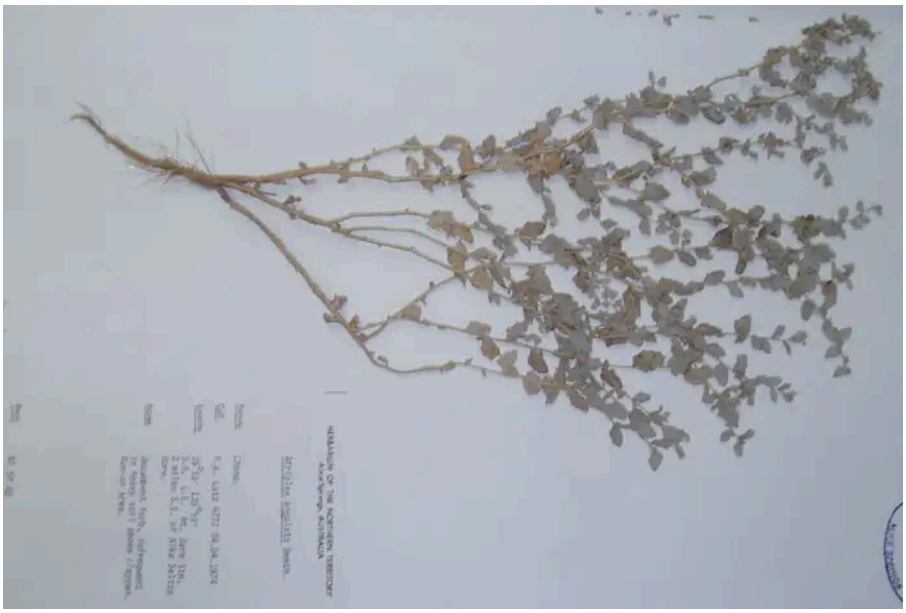
Cultivation

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.

PICTURES



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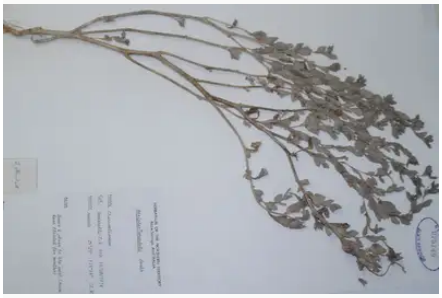

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