

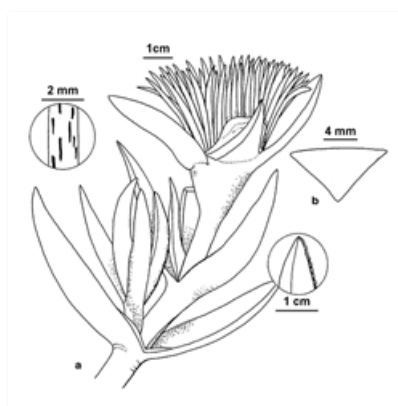
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Mystery Bay



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer F Humphreys, Carnarvon, WA



Line drawings. a. flowering shoot with leaf tips and petal detail; b. leaf section. BM Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Glaucous pigface, Hottentot fig

Family

Aizoaceae

Where found

Dunes, sandy pastures, open **woodland**, and moist areas. Coastal. Not common.

Notes

Introduced prostrate perennial herb with stems to 2 m long, usually less than 0.30 m tall. Stems, leaves, and fruit fleshy. Stems hairless. Leaves 4-10 cm long, 5-17 mm wide, opposite each other, triangular in cross section, dark or dull green (often with a reddish tinge), one corner with small teeth, tips pointed. Flowers cream to yellow, white towards the base, becoming pink with age, 70-85 mm in diameter, with about 120-130 '**petals**'. Flowers most of the year. Fruit yellowish to reddish-purple, almost round.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Carpobrotus~e~dulis> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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