

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, fruit, and leaves (subsp. *nutans*).
Photographer Don Wood, near Pambula



Fruiting stems (subsp. *nutans*). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Jindabyne



Plant (subsp. *nutans*) Australian Plant Image Index,
photographer Murray Fagg, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Climbing saltbush, Nodding saltbush

Family

Chenopodiaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, and shrubland.

subsp. *linifolia* Sydney area.

subsp. *nutans* Widespread

Notes

Perennial herb or climber with a woody base, **prostrate**, sprawling, or to 1 m tall. Leaves 0.5-3 cm long, to 20 mm wide, **alternating** up the stems or opposite each other, hairless, **scurfy** when young, broadly triangular or **linear**, margins **entire**, tips pointed. Flowers 1 mm long, 1-2 mm in diameter, with 4-5 lobes. Fruit red, orange, or yellow, sometimes pink, in small clusters up the stems.

subsp. *linifolia* has linear leaves.

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subsp. *nutans* has at least some arrow-shaped or spear-shaped leaves.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description of species and key to subspecies: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Einadia~nutans> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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