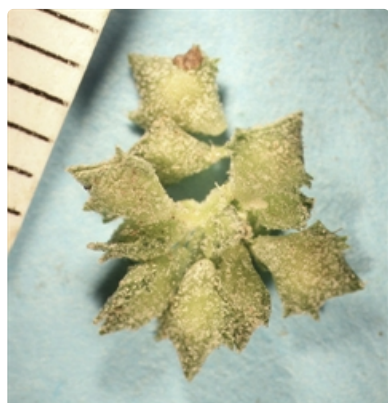


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Stem with seed cases. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Shrub. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



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## Common name

Sprawling saltbush

## Family

Chenopodiaceae

## Where found

Pastures, roadsides, disturbed sites, and near streams and lakes. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Annual** or **perennial** herb or **shrub**, sprawling or to 0.6 m tall. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 1-6 cm long, 5-25 mm wide, somewhat **scurfy**, upper surface sometimes green, margins toothed or with shallow and pointed lobes, and wavy or flat. Male and female flowers on the same plant, small. Male flowers with 5 '**petals**', lacking **bracteoles**. Female flowers usually with 0 '**petals**', but **subtended** by a pair of diamond-shaped bracteoles which enlarge and cover the seed case at maturity. Flowers in clusters at the bases of the leaves.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Atriplex~suberecta> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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