

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Russell Best Macedon Ranges, Vic



Carpet. Photographer John Sullivan, New Zealand



Leaf cross section. Photographer Russell Best Macedon Ranges, Vic

Common name

Angled Pigface, Angular Pigface

Family

Aizoaceae

Where found

Coastal. Mainly coastal dunes and coastal **shrubland**. Planted for control of erosion of sandy and sometimes saline soils, occasionally escaping.

Notes

Introduced prostrate perennial herb with stems to 2 m long. Stems, leaves, and fruit fleshy. Leaves opposite each other, triangular in cross section, 3.5–9 cm long, 5–12 mm thick, dull green or **glaucous**, sometimes slightly glossy. Flowers light purple throughout, sometimes pale near the base, but not white, 35–80 mm in diameter, with about 70–150 '**petals**'. Fruit purple, oval to oval, distinctly 2-angled, 15–30 mm long. Flowers Sep.–Apr.

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

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