

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, near Batemans Bay



Flowering and fruiting stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Mmrosa Rocks National Park east of Bega



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Common name

Austral Seablite, Seablite

Family

Chenopodiaceae

Where found

Coastal shorelines, salt marshes, and the margins of tidal streams. Coastal.

Notes

Shrubby **perennial** herb to 1 m tall, hairless. Leaves fleshy, fruit slightly fleshy. leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 0.7-5 cm long, 1–3.5 mm wide, flattened cylindrical to triangular or flat in cross section, tips pointed or blunt. Flowers tiny (less than 3 mm in diameter), bisexual or sometimes unisexual, with 5 '**petals**' joined at the base, in **axillary** clusters. Fruit reddish brown, to 2 mm in diameter. Flowers and fruits most of the year.

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

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