

***Atriplex isatidea***

**Commonly: Coast Saltbush**

**Vascular Plant Family: Chenopodiaceae**

Flowers summer to winter

*Atriplex isatidea* is a grey-white coloured shrub to 1m tall, typically found close to the waters' edge.



The silver-grey male flowers (anthers protruding) occur in dense globular, clusters along a spike.



Male and female flowers sometimes occur on the same flowering spike as shown below.



The leaves are scattered, silver-grey with a dense scaly sheen up to 10cm long and 5cm wide.



The fruiting bracts are broadly triangular up to 1cm long. They are thick and swollen in the centre with 2-4 appendages.



There are separate male and female flowers which may occur on the same plant or on two separate plants.

The swollen area and 4 appendages are obvious on each bract surface

Refer also to Peppy Plants article [Atriplex isatidea](#)