

***Atriplex prostrata***

**Commonly: Hastate Orache**

**Vascular Plant Family: Chenopodiaceae**

Flowers summer and autumn

*Atriplex prostrata* is an annual sprawling herb up to 1m with angular ribbed stems. It is a native of Europe, Asia and North America. It is naturalized on coastal or estuarine flats and can be seen along the banks of the Capel River.



The leaves are alternate, but opposite near the base of the plant, triangular to spear-shaped.



The flowers are green with male and female flowers on the same plant. They are mixed together in clusters and organised in a branched inflorescence.



The fruiting bracteoles are triangular to diamond shaped up to 5mm long, entire or toothed, smooth or warty on the surface.



\*Indicates it is a weed