

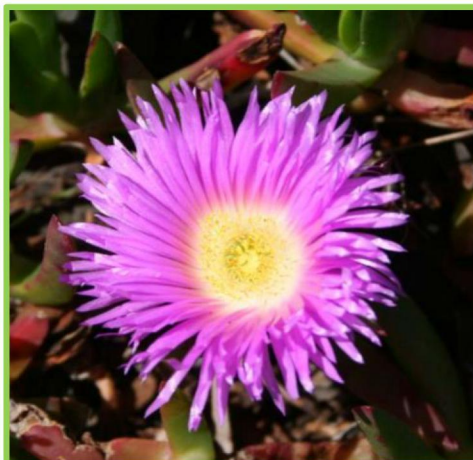


# *Carpobrotus rossii*

## Karkalla



(Cox, G, iNaturalist Australia)



(Strong, B, Nature Share)



(Seeds of South Australia)

**Form:** *Ground cover* **Height:** *0.1 – 0.1 m* **Spread:** *1 – 2 m* **Flowers:** *Purple* **Type:** *Open-petalled* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Winter*

**Ecological functions:**



**Soils:** *sand, clay or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral*

**Germination rate:** *2 to 4 weeks*

**Seed collecting:** collect mature fruits, those that are fat and turning red with brown seeds inside.

**Seed treatment:** none

**Sowing requirements:** press seed onto damp soil and cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in Spring or Autumn. Requires well-drained soil.

**Position:** full sun, part shade.

**Supplementary watering:** none

**Uses:** sand and soil binding plant for foreshores, embankments, coastal reserves and parks. Fruits and leaves eaten raw or cooked by indigenous peoples.

**Notes:** fire retardant as per SA Country Fire Service. Grows from cuttings.