



Atriplex cinerea

Coast/Grey Saltbush



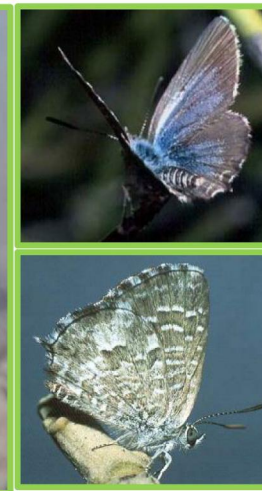
(*Atriplex cinerea*, Seeds of South Australia)



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Female (top) and male (bottom) Salt-bush Blue butterflies

(SA Butterflies & Moths)

Form: *Medium shrub* **Height:** *1 – 2 m* **Spread:** *2 – 3 m* **Flowers:** *Cream* **Type:** *Clusters* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Autumn*

Ecological functions:  

Soils: *sand or loam; alkaline or neutral*

Germination rate: *2 to 4 weeks*

Seed collecting: collect fruits that are starting to dry or and turn brown. Fruits can be collected directly from the bush or from the ground underneath.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: cover with 2 mm of damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel.

Position: full sun, part shade

Supplementary watering: none

Uses: for exposed coastal locations. Soil and sand control on roadsides, verges, fire breaks, parks and reserves. Food host to Salt-bush Blue (*Theclinesia serpentata*) caterpillars.

Notes: written approval required prior to planting in streets or roads. Do not plant less than 2 m to any sewer main or connection.