

# Weed Alert!

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(*Atriplex semibaccata*)

**Mature Size** Knee



## Description

- 2 ft. tall low-growing perennial shrub with drooping, woody stems
- Tiny inconspicuous flowers are yellow-green to white-cream
- Flowers grow singly or in few-flowered clusters
- Fruit is fleshy, reddish, and up to ½ in. diameter when mature
- Small grey-green alternate leaves are ½-2 in. long and up to 1 in. wide
- Leaves have smooth to wavy-toothed margins
- Generally low-growing, but can spread to more than 6 ft. wide
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by water, horticulture, wildlife, waterfowl, livestock
- Native to Australia



**Bloom Period** Apr - Dec

**Habitat** Coastal regions, desert scrub, grassland, marsh and swamp, riparian areas, woodland

**2-Minute Removal** Dig

