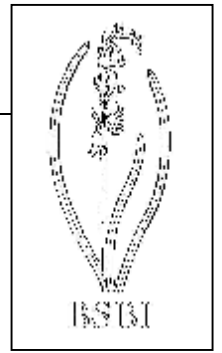


Plant Crib



ATRIPLEX

Stace's *New Flora* has concisely summarised the work on *Atriplex* L. carried out by Taschereau (1977, 1985a, 1985b, 1986, 1989), though the original papers remain invaluable for detailed reference. When collecting specimens, please include mature fruits and, if possible, some lower leaves.

Of the hybrids *Atriplex* × *gustafssoniana* Tascher. (*A. prostrata* × *A. longipes*) appears to be quite widespread at the top of saltmarshes as well as on shingle beaches and is widely overlooked; it is more widespread than *A. longipes*. Look for plants with bracteole blades and petioles varying markedly on the same plant.

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