

Noongar Name:

Scientific Name: Atriplex  
Semibaccata

Common Name: Berry or Creeping  
Saltbush

Leaves: oblong with a wavy edge up  
to 30mm long, grey green on upper side

Flowers: clusters of small greenish flowers

Fruit: small, red, fleshy berries

Size: Height - 30cm Width  
- 1-3m

Location: native to WA, SA, Qld &  
NSW

Attracts Wildlife: caterpillars, insects

Usage:

- Berries can be used to make jam.
- Used for regeneration of mine sites.
- Suitable fodder for sheep and cattle.

Interesting Facts:

- Drought and salt tolerant, good for grazing purposes.
- The **Latin** word *baccata* = bearing berries. The scientific name literally means a spinach like plant with berries.
- Essential oil has antibacterial and antioxidant properties.

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