# Carpobrotus chilensis

## Common Name(s):

ice plant

# **Current Threat Status (2009):**

**Exotic** 

#### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial. Coastal

#### **Features:**

Mat-forming trailing perennial herb. Stems to about 6 m long, occasionally rooting, subwoody at base. Leaves sharply 3-angled. Flowers 6.5-8 cm diameter, petals purple. Seeds brown about 1mm long.

# Flowering:

October, November, December

## For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\_details.asp?ID=3623



Caption: Waste area, Castlecliff

Beach, Whanganui

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Caption: Flower with bumble bee, in

waste area, Castlecliff Beach,

Whanganui

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