Carpobrotus edulis

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 8-10 cm diameter, petals pale yellow turning pink with age.

Flowering:

October, November, December, January, February

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3638



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