Saltbush/Quail bush

Atriplex lentiformis ssp. breweri

Photographer: Penny Dalton

Plant Type:	Shrub	Evergreen
Flower Color:	Cream	
Flowering Time:	September to November	
Height:	4-10	feet
Width:	>10	feet
Exposure:	Sun	
Water Req.:	Occasional - once a month or so, depending on temperatures and wind.	
Habitat Value:	Birds-shelter or nesting site	

Comments and Maintenance:

This subspecies is a coastal form. Excellent habitat plant providing cover and food for many bird and mammal species. Suited to difficult areas such as salt spray or soils that are alkaline and/or saline. Prune lightly in winter to remove old flowers, promote bushiness and control size. A more aggressive pruning should occur every 5-7 years.