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Botanical Name:	Carpobrotus glaucescens
Common Names:	Pigface, Angular Sea Fig,
Native:	Yes
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Groundcovers, Succulents & Cacti
Plant Habit:	Dense, Prostrate, Spreading

Description:

Tough, native creeping succulent with trailing stems that root at each node along the stem. Triangular shaped, fleshy smooth leaves quickly form a dense groundcover. Pink daisy-like flowers are produced in spring and summer. These then turn to pretty, edible red berry fruit. This attractive groundcover is very salt tolerant and great for binding coastal wind erosion. Ideal for use in gardens with coastal exposure, rockeries and low maintenance landscapes.

Mature Height:	15-30cm	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	1-2m	Soil Type:	Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Bush Tucker, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Edible Garden, ErosionControl, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Groundcover, Habitat, Lawn Alternatives, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Tropical Garden, Verge

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Scale

Plant Care:

Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

Family Name: Aizoaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Pink

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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