

Salicornia pacifica

(formerly *Salicornia virginica*, *Sarcocornia pacifica*)

Pacific Pickleweed



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PERENNIAL - Tall groundcover.

1 - 2' high, 3' spread.

Leafless.

Succulent, branching via jointed stems.

Tiny inconspicuous flowers - mainly fall.

Native habitat: Salt marshes, alkaline flats below 400' - Coastal from Alaska to Baja California.

Full sun.

Normally grows in moist conditions but is drought tolerant when established.

Tolerates alkaline soil, salt, no drainage and seasonal flooding.

Fleshy stems root at nodes making dense, spreading groundcover.

Good habitat plant.

