



# *Einadia nutans*

## Climbing Saltbush



(Lingham, B, iNaturalist Australia)



Flowers

(Fagg, M, Australian Plant Image Index)



Fruits



Female  
(top) and  
male  
(bottom)  
Salt-bush  
Blue  
butterflies

(SA Butterflies & Moths)

**Form:** *Ground cover/Climber*   **Height:** *0.1 – 1 m*   **Spread:** *0.8 – 1 m*   **Flowers:** *Green*   **Type:** *Clusters*   **Flowering time:** *Spring, Winter*

**Ecological functions:**

**Soils:** *sand or loam; alkaline or neutral*

**Germination rate:** *2 to 4 weeks*

**Seed collecting:** collect fruits that have started to dry and turn pale. Fruits can be collected directly from the bush or from the ground underneath.

**Seed treatment:** none

**Sowing requirements:** cover with 2 mm of damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in Autumn to Winter. Requires good drainage.

**Position:** full sun

**Supplementary watering:** minimal

**Uses:** hardy native climber, can also be ground cover for parks and reserves or incorporated into mixed native landscapes. Food host to Salt-bush Blue (*Theclinesthe sserpentata*).