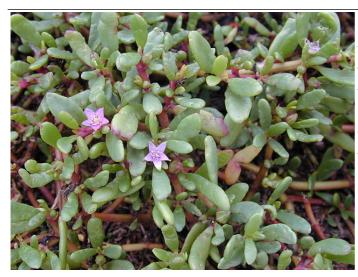
Sesuvium portulacastrum

(Sea Purslane)

Sea purslane is a ground cover plant, best grown on full sun and sandy soil. It takes very well heat and drought.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronounciation: sess-SOO-vee-um por-too-

luh-KASS-strum

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Africa, Asia, Australia

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Mass Planting, Medicinal, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite
Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible
Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple
Leaf Blade: Less than 5
Leaf Shape: Linear
Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Fleshy/Juicy Leaf Scent: No Fragance Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Purple, Pink Seasons: Year Round

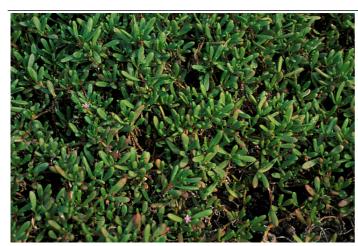
Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule Fruit Showiness: False Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5 Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: Yes
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Sand Soil Ph Requirements: Alkaline Water Requirements: Low Light Requirements: Full

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Life Span: Less than 25 Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed

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