Rhagodia baccata subsp. baccata Commonly: Berry Saltbush

Vascular Plant Family: Chyenopodiaceae

Flowers spring to autumn

 ${\it Rhagodia\ baccata\ subsp.\ baccata\ is\ a\ shrub\ that\ will} \\ {\it grow\ to\ 4m\ provided\ it\ has\ support\ from\ another}$

plant.



The mature stems are red with distinct ribs.



The leaves are shortly stalked up to 40mm long and 6mm wide, upper surface without hairs and lower surface with dry bladdery hairs.



The inflorescence is branched, and the flowers are dense.



The flowers are are about 1.5mm long, unisexual with male and female flowers on separate plants. The calyx is 5-lobed with bladdery hairs, there are no petals but 5 stamens which are reduced or absent in the female flowers.



Female flower



Male flower

The fruit is a red berry abut 3mm in diameter.



Refer also to Peppy Plants Article Rhagodia baccata