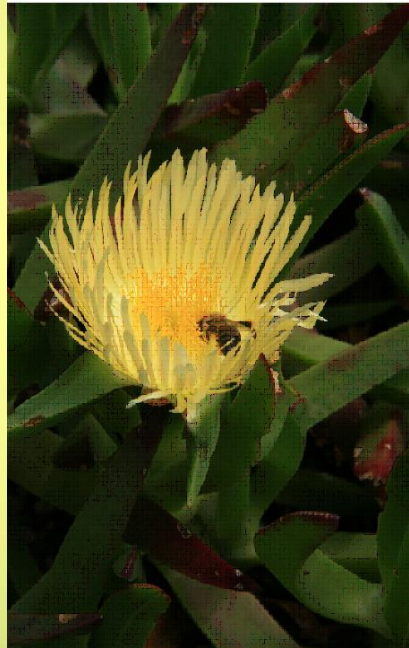


Creepers Creepers

Carpobrotus edulis

Description

- A large, creeping succulent which forms very widespread mats.
- The stems give rise to two sickle-shaped leaves
- The leaves are thick and fleshy and vary in colour from green to red
- The flowers are large and yellow, sometimes with a tint of pink, with many narrow petals, and the chunky capsules are filled with a sticky mass of seed when mature
- The fruit is cup-shaped and can be eaten



Photos: Andrew Darlow

Distribution

- One of the commonest plants across the dryland areas
- Found on Crown Waste land up to 400m

Habitat

Habitat includes:

- Sparsely vegetated hillside
- Creeper waste
- Dry gully
- Semi-desert

