

1. PaDIL Species Factsheet



Scientific Name:

Portulaca oleracea Linnaeus, C (1753)

(Magnoliophyta: Magnoliopsida: Caryophyllales: Portulacaceae)

Common Name

Pig weed

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au/seeds/Pest/Main/142676>

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2. Species Information

2.1. Details

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Citation: Clare McLellan (2012) Pig weed (*Portulaca oleracea*) Updated on 1/21/2013 Available online: PaDIL - <http://www.padil.gov.au>

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2.2. URL

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2.3. Facets

Fruit appendages: Not applicable

Fruit colour: Not applicable

Fruit length: Not applicable

Fruit shape: Not applicable

Reliability: High

Seed colour: Black

Seed length: 1mm or less

Seed sculpture: Reticulate, Rugose, Tuberculate

Seed shape: Reniform

2.4. Diagnostic Notes

**Pictured: **Seed(s)

Description

Seed Colour: Black

Seed Length: 1mm or less

Seed Sculpture: Tuberculate, Reticulate, Rugose

Seed Shape: Reniform (Kidney shaped) and stellate at base

Seeds black or dark brown, orbiculate or elongate, flattened, 0.6-1.1 mm; surface cells smooth, granular, or stellate, with rounded tubercles.

3. Diagnostic Images



Australian \$2 Coin with seeds
Coin compare: Clare McLellan Museums
Victoria



Seed Project
Group Image: Clare McLellan Museums
Victoria



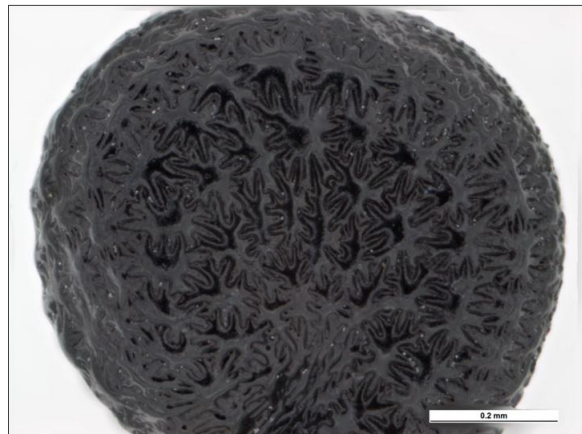
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Seed Dorsal: Clare McLellan Museums
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Seed Ventral: Clare McLellan Museums
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4. Other Images

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