

## DUNE CONSERVATION - Eradication of Highway Ice Plant (*Carpobrotus edulis*)



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**The Highway Ice Plant (*Carpobrotus edulis*)** is a plant of the Aizoaceae family and is originally from South Africa. It is a succulent, ground-creeping plant.

It spreads out over large areas and has become an invasive exotic species (IES) in coastal areas such as our dunes.

It tolerates many different types of soil very well, including saline one. Due to its colonising potential, it constitutes a serious threat to indigenous species.

