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Suaeda maritima

[Synonyms : *Atriplex maritima*, *Chenopodina aestuaria*, *Chenopodina australis*, *Chenopodina bacciformis*, *Chenopodina filiformis*, *Chenopodina maritima*, *Chenopodina maritima* var. *erecta*, *Chenopodina maritima* var. *vulgaris*, *Chenopodina prostrata*, *Chenopodina sativa*, *Chenopodina spicata*, *Chenopodina tortuosa*, *Chenopodium australe*, *Chenopodium filiforme*, *Chenopodium hortense*, *Chenopodium hostii*, *Chenopodium jacquinii*, *Chenopodium macrocarpum*, *Chenopodium maritimum*, *Chenopodium prostratum*, *Chenopodium spicatum*, *Cochliospermum cavanillesii*, *Dondia maritima*, *Lerchea maritima*, *Salsola indica*, *Salsola maritima*, *Salsola sedoides*, *Schoberia crassifolia*, *Schoberia indica*, *Schoberia linifolia*, *Schoberia maritima*, *Suaeda albescens*, *Suaeda australis*, *Suaeda cavanillesiana*, *Suaeda fernaldii*, *Suaeda indica*, *Suaeda maritima* var. *cavanillesiana*, *Suaeda maritima* var. *maritima*, *Suaeda maritima* var. *perennans*, *Suaeda maritima* subsp. *richii*, *Suaeda maritima* var. *vulgaris*, *Suaeda nudiflora*, *Suaeda prostrata*, *Suaeda richii*]

ANNUAL SEA BLITE is an annual. Native to Asia, North America, South America and Europe, it has small purple-green flowers.

It is also known as *Alur* (Javanese, Hindi), *Cha khraam* (Thai), Common seablite, *Hama matsuna* (Japanese), *Helys Unflwydd* (Welsh), Herbaceous seepweed, *Indisches Salzkraut* (German), *Khati luni* (Gujarati), *Klein schorrenkruid* (Dutch), *Kayey kasseray keeray* (Tamil), *Koyey kasseray keeray* (Tamil), *Kodee kasseery kura* (Telugu), *Kodee kasseray kura* (Telugu), *Muoi bien* (Vietnamese), *Saltört* (Swedish), Seablite, *Soude maritime* (French), *Strandgåsefod* (Danish), *Strandsode* (German), *Suêda maritime* (French), *Swejda* (Maltese), *Valverde-da-praia* (Portuguese), *Vellakora* (Telugu), *Yella keeray* (Tamil), and *Yella kura* (Telugu).

Maritima means ‘of the sea or seaside or coastal’.

In Java (now part of Indonesia) the leaves are eaten as a green vegetable.