

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Australian Plant Image Index, Australian Tropical Rainforest key



Fruit. Photographers Forrest & Kim Starr, Hawaii, USA



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Common name

Lady-of-the-Night

Family

Solanaceae

Where found

Forest, shrubland, and stream banks. North from the Sydney area.

Notes

Introduced shrub or tree to 4 m high. Fruit fleshy. Young stems sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 10–15 cm long, 40–70 mm wide, glossy, **midrib** on the undersurface hairy with fine hairs, margins **entire**. Flowers greenish yellow or greenish white to cream, about 10–13 mm in diameter, tubular, the tube 20–25 mm long, with 5 lobes. Flowers in large dense leafy clusters. Fruit white when ripe, round to oval, 8–12 mm in diameter. All parts of the plant are highly toxic.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cestrum-nocturnum> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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