

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, near Moruya



Line drawing (as *Solanum jasminoides*). i flowering branch. MIMbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Potato Climber, Jasmine Nightshade

Family

Solanaceae

Where found

Garden **escape**. Coastal.

Notes

Introduced perennial climber, mostly hairless. Fruit fleshy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, sometimes with 2 small leaves at the base of a single leaf. Leaves 3–5 cm long, 5–25 mm wide, usually **simple**, mostly green and hairless, tips pointed. **Juvenile** leaves to 7 cm long and 60 mm wide, deeply lobed. Flowers white or pale blue, about 20 mm in diameter, broadly tubular with 5 lobes. Flowers in branched clusters of about 20 flowers. Flowering: chiefly summer–autumn. Fruit dark blue to shiny black or blackish purple, 7–9 mm in diameter.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Solanum-laxum> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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