Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



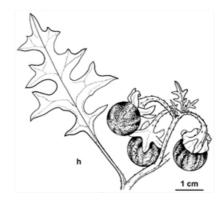
Rower and leaves. Australian Rant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Jerrabomberra Wetlands, Canberra, ACT



Leafy stems and fruit. Photographer Don Wood, Grassy Creek crossing, Namadgi National Park



Rant. Australian Rant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT



Line drawing. h. fruiting branch. MMbir, M. National Herbariumof Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Three-flowered Nightshade, Cut-leaf Nightshade

Family

Solanaceae

Where found

Grassy areas, disturbed sites, and roadsides. Mostly ACT and tablelands. Occasional elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb, sprawling to prostrate, sometimes erect, stems to 1 m long, sometimes rooting at the nodes. Fruit fleshy. Stems sparsely hairy with simple hairs. Young stems sometimes rough. Leaves sometimes with an offensive odour when rubbed. Leaves alternating along the stems, 2–10 cm long, 10–25 mm wide or more, sparsely hairy, shallowly to deeply lobed, the lobe margins curved down and thickened, margins toothed. Leaves sometimes compound. Flowers white or pale lavender, 5–6 mm in diameter, star-shaped with 5 lobes, in 1–3-flowered clusters. Flowers mostly summer to autumn. Fruit whitish green to green or greenish yellow, marbled, round, 8–12 mm in diameter.

PlantNET description: http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Solanum~triflorum (accessed 7 February, 2021)

