

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



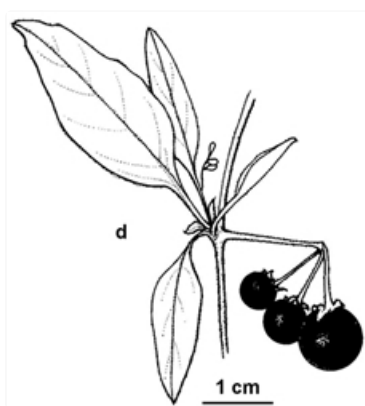
Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles



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Flowering and fruiting stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



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Common name

Whitetip nightshade

Family

Solanaceae

Where found

Disturbed sites, gullies, stream banks, and moist areas. Coast, ranges, tablelands, and ACT. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to 1 m high, sprawling, green or grey-green, hairy with **simple** hairs; prickles absent. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, usually 2–7 cm long, 10–40 mm wide, upper surface sparsely hairy, lower surface more densely hairy, margins **entire** or shallowly lobed, tips pointed. Flowers white, 12–20 mm in diameter, star shaped, with 5 deeply **incised** lobes, in clusters of 5–10 flowers. Flowers Spring to Autumn. Fruit black, 5–9 mm in diameter, stalk curved down.

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

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