

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



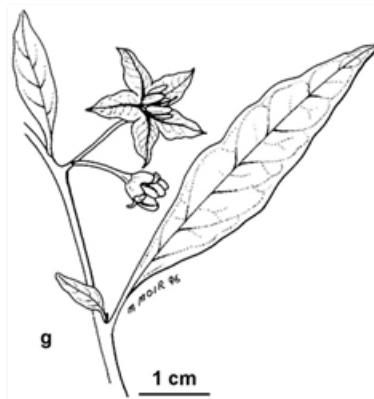
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## Common name

Madeira winter cherry, Jerusalem cherry

## Family

Solanaceae

## Where found

**Forest**, grassy areas, disturbed moist sites, and along streams. Mostly coast and ranges, occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Introduced shrub** to 2 m high. Fruit fleshy. Young stems sparsely hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, rarely opposite each other, 3–10 cm long, 10–30 mm wide, hairless, thin and soft, margins **entire** and slightly wavy, tips pointed. Flowers white, 10–15 mm in diameter, deeply star-shaped with 5 lobes, in clusters of one to several flowers. Flowers mostly Spring to Autumn. Fruit bright orange to red, globular, 10–15 mm in diameter.

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

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