

Solanum chenopodioides

COMMON NAME

velvety nightshade

FAMILY

Solanaceae

AUTHORITY

Solanum chenopodioides Lam.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

SOLCHE

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

S.E. South America

ETYMOLOGY

solanum: Derivation uncertain - possibly from the Latin word sol, meaning "sun," referring to its status as a plant of the sun. Another possibility is that the root was solare, meaning "to soothe," or solamen, meaning "a comfort," which would refer to the soothing effects of the plant upon ingestion.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/solanum-chenopodioides/>



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