

Solanum tuberosum subsp. andigena

COMMON NAME

Andean potato

FAMILY

Solanaceae

AUTHORITY

Solanum tuberosum subsp. *andigena* (Juz. & Bukasov) Hawkes

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

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-tuberosum-subsp-andigena/>

