

Datura stramonium

COMMON NAME

thornapple

FAMILY

Solanaceae

AUTHORITY

Datura stramonium L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

SIMILAR TAXA

White trumpet flowers (Landcare Research 1999).

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Tropical and Subtropical America

ETYMOLOGY

datura: From the vernacular East Indian

stramonium: Old botanic Latin for 'thorn apple'

POISONOUS PLANT

The black seed and other parts of the plant contain a powerful and toxic drug.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/datura-stramonium/>



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