

Nicandra physalodes

COMMON NAME

apple of Peru

FAMILY

Solanaceae

AUTHORITY

Nicandra physalodes (L.) Gaertn.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1883

ORIGIN

Peru

Poisonous plant:

Most parts of the plant are thought to be poisonous.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/nicandra-physalodes/>



Nicandra physalodes fruit. Photographer: Peter de Lange



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