**Solanum nitidibaccatum**

**COMMON NAME**
Hairy nightshade

**SYNONYMS**
Solanum physalifolium var. nitidibaccatum

**FAMILY**
Solanaceae

**AUTHORITY**
Solanum nitidibaccatum Bitter

**FLORA CATEGORY**
Vascular – Exotic

**STRUCTURAL CLASS**
Dicotyledonous Herbs other than Composites

**CONSERVATION STATUS**
Not assessed

**FLOWER COLOURS**
White, Yellow

**YEAR NATURALISED**
1968

**ORIGIN**
S. 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.

Poisonous plant:
The mottled green and white fruits are poisonous if eaten.

**ATTRIBUTION**
Corrected the alternative name to Solanum physalifolium var. nitidibaccatum . C C Ogle 24Oct19

**MORE INFORMATION**