

# Solanum sisymbriifolium

## COMMON NAMES

viscid nightshade

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## GENUS

Solanum

## FAMILY

Solanaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Solanum sisymbriifolium* Lam.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1940

## ORIGIN

Tropical 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-sisymbriifolium/>

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