

Solanum betaceum

COMMON NAME

tamarillo

FAMILY

Solanaceae

AUTHORITY

Solanum betaceum Cav.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

SOLBET

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1983

ORIGIN

Andes

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-betaceum/>



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