

# Datura ferox

## COMMON NAME

long-spined thornapple

## FAMILY

Solanaceae

## AUTHORITY

Datura ferox L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1966

## ORIGIN

E. Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**datura:** From the vernacular East Indian

**ferox:** From the Latin ferox 'fierce', usually referring to very spiny plants

## MORE INFORMATION

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

