PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum opacum A. Braun & C. D. Bouche

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Greenberry nightshade

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seeds or can last for a few years. It is often sprawling or spreading along the ground. It can be 1 m across. The stems are green and hairy. The leaves are alternate and oval or sword shaped. They are 3-7 cm long by 1.4 cm wide. The leaf stalk is 1-4 cm long. The leaves have shallow lobes. The flowers are star shaped and 8-12 mm across. They are in clusters of 2 to 5. The flowers are white. The fruit is a round green berry. It is 8-10 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.
It is an endangered plant in Tasmania. This means it cannot be collected or damaged. It occurs in other states.

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