

# WANTED

## Sticky nightshade (*Solanum sisymbriifolium*)



### Description

Leaves are sticky, green to yellowish on both sides, 5-14 cm long and 4-10 cm wide with deep lobes. They are hairy and prickly on both sides and on stalks up to 4 cm long.

Prickles are yellow to red, 1-10 mm long on stems, Leaves top and bottom, leaf stalks and at the base of flowers.

Flowers are white or pale bluish-purple, star shaped with 5 petals that curve backwards and bright yellow anthers in the centre, 35-50 mm in diameter in groups of 4-12 present in spring to summer.

Fruit are round berries bright red when ripe and 15-20 mm diameter.

Roots are extensive and produce horizontal underground stems known as rhizomes.

### Goal

To Eradicate from the Shoalhaven.

### Whereabouts

Last seen North Nowra. Found in pastures and on cultivated land.

**Website Link** [NSW WeedWise](#)

**Native Look a-like**