



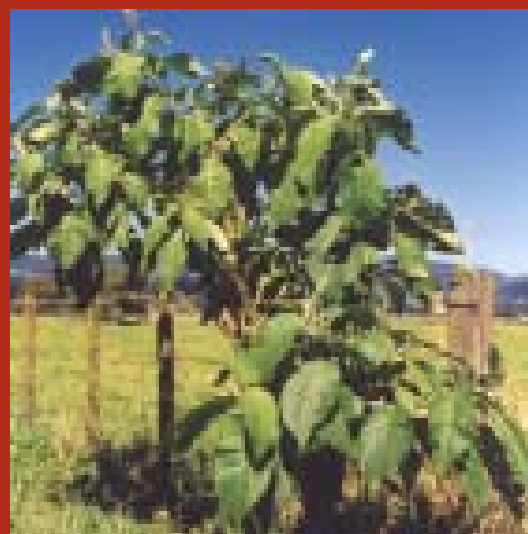
# Woolly nightshade

*Solanum mauritianum*

Woolly nightshade is a menace!

We need your help to get rid of this invasive plant completely from the Wellington region.

Woolly nightshade has been found in your neighbourhood. If you suspect it may be on your property, or know of other sites, contact us and we will control it free of charge.



## Impact

Woolly nightshade can damage our environment by spreading rapidly and out-competing pasture and regenerating bush.

Woolly nightshade is poisonous and handling the plants may cause irritation and nausea.

Woolly nightshade is currently limited throughout the Wellington region, so with your help we have an opportunity to eliminate it completely by acting now, before it spreads further.

## Description

Woolly nightshade is a plant of South American origin which became established in New Zealand in 1880.

It is an aggressive fast-growing plant, reaching 10m in height. The leaves are velvety, grey-green up to 25cm long and 10cm wide.

Flowers are produced all year and mauve or purple in colour. Round berries are produced

which are 1cm in diameter and dull yellow when ripe.

## Contact us

If you know of any sites of this pest plant please contact us so we can destroy it.



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