

# Hairy nightshade

*Solanum sarrachoides* Sendtner



## Life cycle

Erect, branching summer annual.

## Leaves

Seedlings have small, egg-shaped cotyledons with pointed tips. First leaves are hairy with wavy margins and distinct veins; later leaves are prominently hairy and egg- to diamond-shaped with entire to irregularly toothed margins. Foliage often feels sticky.

## Stems

Erect and branching, up to 2-foot-tall stems with distinct hairs. Plants often have a

spreading habit, up to 3 feet in diameter.

## Flowers and fruit

Flowers are white and star-shaped with five petals fused at the base surrounding five bright yellow anthers. Berries are green and contain small seeds.

## Reproduction

Seeds.

## Toxicity

All plant parts are toxic to animals.



Young hairy nightshade plant.



Hairy nightshade flower and berries.



Hairy nightshade flowers.

**Solanaceae (Nightshade family)**