

Climbing Nightshade

Scientific Name:

Solanum seaforthianum

Origin:

Central and South America

Habit:

Perennial Vine

Distinguishing Features:

- Leaves (5-12cm) positioned alternately on branches. Leaves deeply lobed with 3-9 lobes.
- Flowers clustered, mauve or purple with five petals (2cm across) and yellow anthers.
- Fruit small (10mm), bright red when mature and clustered.

Control Methods:

- Dig out plant and all roots.
- Scrape (5-10cm) stem at 2-3 spots and paint immediately with 100% Glyphosate.



Deeply lobed leaves (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Flowers (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Plant with mature fruit (Photo Sheldon Navie)



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