



## *Calystegia silvatica* subsp. *disjuncta*

### **Common Name(s):**

Great bindweed

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial. Gardens, waste places, forest edges, roadsides etc

### **Features:**

Perennial herb with extensive and far creeping white rhizomes. Vigorously twining glabrous stems, to 2m or more. Lamina usually glabrous, dark green, triangular-ovate, sagittate or hastate, base deeply cordate with rounded sinus. Flowers always singly, peduncles usually 8-20cm long. 2 large overlapping bracts at base of flower, enclosing the sepals. Corolla usually 5-8cm long almost always pure white, usually funnel-shaped. Capsule 1-1.5cm rounded and brown, with triangular-ovoid black seeds (Webb et al 1988 with additions from Melanie Newfield).

### **Flowering:**

October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May

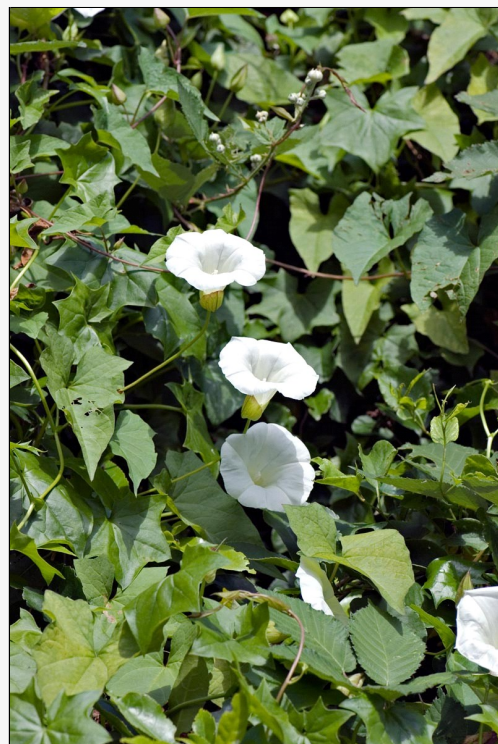
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