



## *Cestrum parqui*

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

green cestrum

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

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial.

### **Features:**

Shrub, generally 1-3 m high. Petiole to 1 cm long. Lamina 1-12- (14) X 0.5-3 cm, lanceolate to narrow-ovate, minutely puberulent when young, otherwise glabrous; base attenuate or cuneate; apex acute to short-acuminate. Infl. panniculate, dense; branches +/- puberulent; fls subsessile or with long pedicels to 7 mm long, fragrant nocturnally. Calyx 3-6 mm long; lobes 1 mm long, +/- triangular, obtuse to subacute; margins shortly villous. Corolla 1.5-2.3 cm long, greenish yellow or pale brownish yellow; tube narrow-salverform, widening slightly above; lobes 3.5-6 mm long, narrowly triangular, patent, shortly villous inside and on margins, acute or short-acuminate. Fr 7-10 X 6-8 mm, broad-ovoid to broad-ellipsoid, glossy, black or purplish black (Webb et al 1988).

### **Flowering:**

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

### **For more information, visit:**

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