

## Green cestrum - *Cestrum parqui*

**Form:** Multi-stemmed shrub 1-3m tall, spreading by suckers.

**Leaves:** Single along stems, slender, 3-10cm long, bright green, with an unpleasant smell when crushed.

**Flowers:** Summer. Yellow, tubular, 2.5cm long, in clusters at the ends of the stems.

**Fruits:** Autumn. Purple to black berry c.1cm long. Seeds spread by birds.

**Impacts:** Conspicuous and competitive with native plants. Suckers rapidly when disturbed.

**Control:** Dig out and carry away or burn the yellow roots. Basal bark, cut stump and poison or spot spray. See DPI Fact Sheet for current herbicide recommendations.

**Ongoing management:** Check area every second year and control new and regenerating plants before flowering.



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