

# **Apple of Peru**

## Nicandra physalodes

## **Description**

Introduced as an ornamental and is also known to have medicinal and insecticidal properties.

#### Habit

Large, annual herb.

#### Leaves

Alternate, simple and irregularly toothed on the margin.

#### **Stems**

#### **Flowers**

Axillary, nodding, short bell-shaped, pale blue in color.

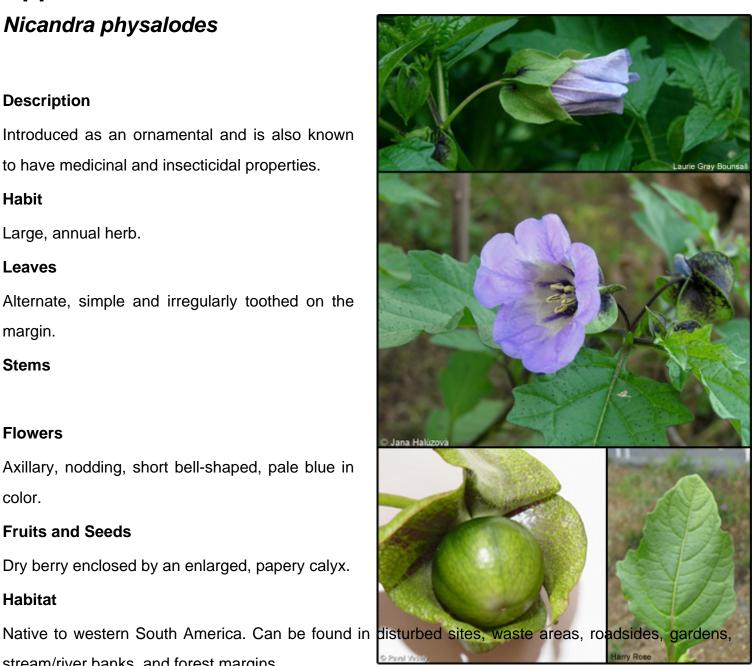
#### **Fruits and Seeds**

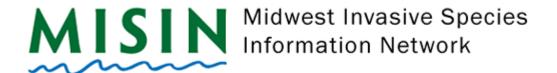
Dry berry enclosed by an enlarged, papery calyx.

#### Habitat

stream/river banks, and forest margins.

## Reproduction





By seed.

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### **Monitoring and Rapid Response**

Tilling, hoeing or handpulling small infestations is effective. Usually the use of herbicides is not necessary.

#### **Credits**

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