

White henbane *Hyoscyamus albus*

Description

This plant is considered very toxic if consumed but has a long history of being used for medicinal purposes.

Habit

Erect annual, biennial or perennial herb growing to a height of about 50 cm.

Leaves

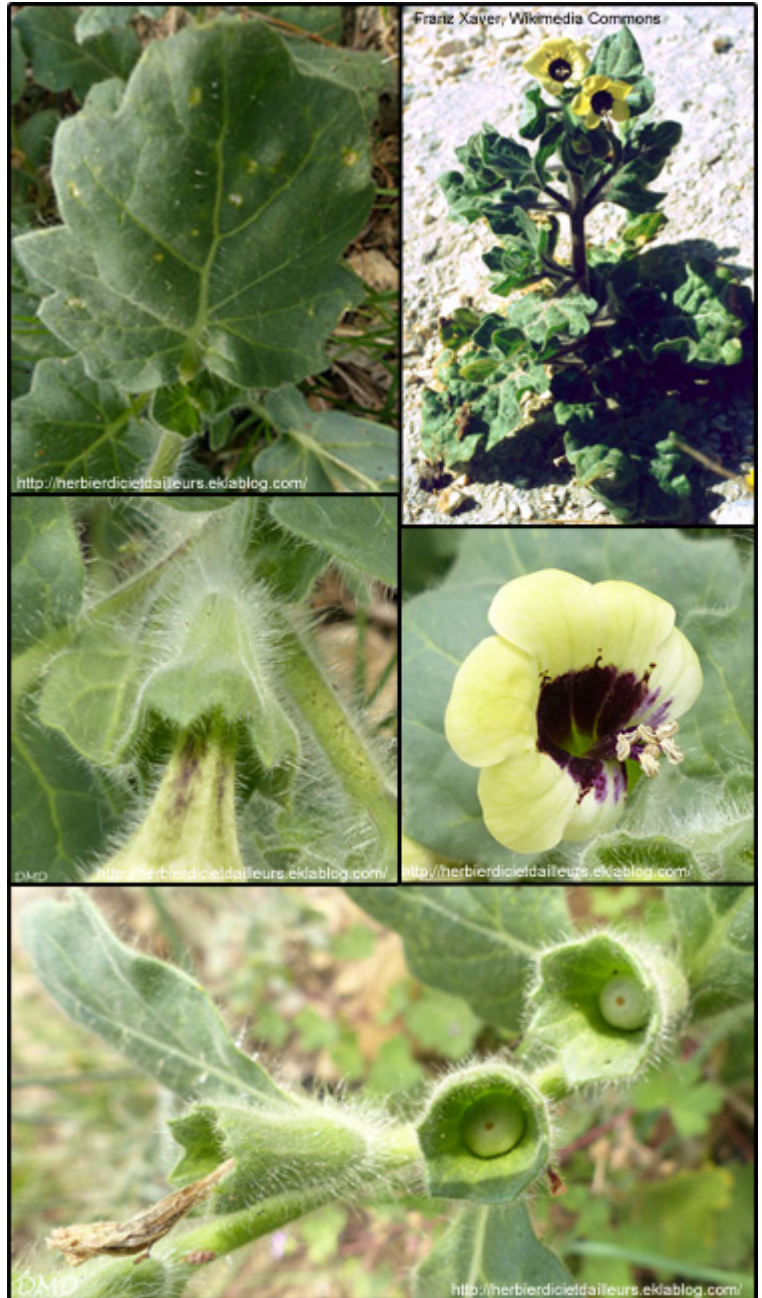
Orbicular-ovate, 4-10 cm. long lamina, deeply toothed; 1-5 cm. long petiole.

Stems

Sticky and pubescent.

Flowers

Lower flowers with pedicels 8 mm. long, other flowers sessile. Calyx 10-15 mm. long, lobes broadly triangular, 1.5-2.5 mm. long. Corolla up



to 30 mm. long, usually cream or white in color,
greenish or purple throat.

Fruits and Seeds

Broadly tubular-campanulate, slightly swollen, 20-25 mm. long.

Habitat

Native to southern Europe. Can be found in disturbed sites.

Reproduction

By seed.

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