



Scientific name: *Datura wrightii*

Common name(s): Sacred Datura/Sacred Thorn Apple/Angel's Trumpet/ Indian Apple/Moonflower/Jimsonweed

Family: Solanaceae (Nightshade)

Native: CO?, Southwest, Mexico, naturalized across N. America

Habitat: High desert, plains, roadsides, washes, disturbed areas

All parts of this plant are poisonous (fatal to humans, pets & livestock). Sacred Datura is shrublike in stature, with large, showy, fragrant, funnel-shaped blooms that open in the late afternoon and evening and close in the morning. It is a larval host plant for the Carolina Sphinx Moth. Combine with Hyssop (*Agastache spp.*), Scarlet Gilia (*Ipomopsis aggregata*), Colorado Four O'Clock (*Mirabilis multiflora*) and Evening Primrose (*Oenothera spp.*) for a hawk moth banquet.

Plant type: Annual/short-lived perennial (reseeds)

Elevation: to 6000'

USDA Hardiness Zone: 5(?)

Exposure: Full sun, part sun (morning sun, afternoon shade)

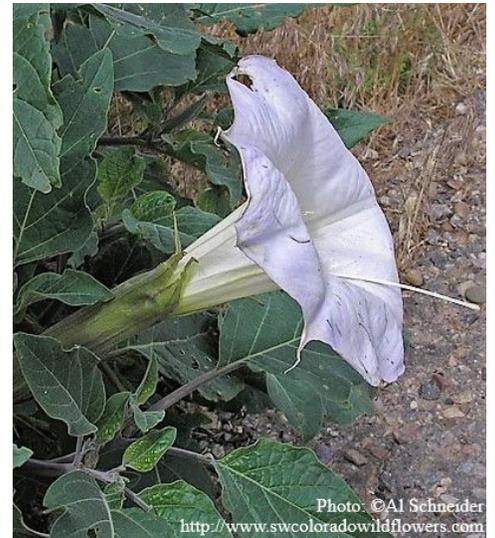
Soil: Well-drained clay, loam, sandy; (prefers poor, sandy soil)

Moisture: Moderate, low, dry, xeric

Flower color: White, tinged pale lavender; night-blooming

Bloom time: Mid to late summer

Mature size (height x width): 2-4' x 3-8'



Propagation: In spring after danger of frost is past, soak the seeds for 24 hours. Sow the seeds and cover with 1/8" soil. [worldseedsupply.com]



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