

# Poisonous plant



## Green cestrum (*Cestrum parqui*)

Noxious Weeds Display sponsored by NIWAC  
(Northern Inland Weeds Advisory Committee)



**From gardens to rural areas and dead cows!**

**Green cestrum can be toxic to animals including sheep, horses, pigs, poultry but ESPECIALLY CATTLE!**

It doesn't take much green cestrum to kill a beast. Death can occur within hours of the first signs of symptoms. There is no antidote.



Post-mortem examination shows general haemorrhaging throughout the body tissues, a large amount of blood in the bowel and severe gastroenteritis.

**Keep green cestrum off your property!**



Reference "Noxious Weeds of Australia" by Parsons & Cuthbertson. Photos & presentation by Les Tanner, North West Weeds County Council 8/03