

Solanum dulcamara - Plant



American bittersweet

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Description Solanum dulcamara, also known as bittersweet, bittersweet nightshade, bitter nightshade, blue bindweed, Amara Dulcis, climbing nightshade, fellenwort, felonwood, poisonberry, poisonflower, scarlet berry,

Common name: American bittersweet

Color: Greenish-white to yellow

Bloom time: May to June

Height: 15.00 to 20.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

The flowers bloom from April to September, they grow in loose clusters, are star-shaped with five blue-violet (rarely white) petals that point backward and stamens that are fused in a prominent yellow cone; they grow along the branches on short stalks extending out from the stems.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: temperature: 39.7°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- It was considered good for removing witchcraft in both men and animals, and to rid all sudden diseases whatsoever.
- It was also considered a remedy for vertigo or dizziness when tied about the neck.
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Special Feature:

Woodland gardens, naturalized areas. Provides quick cover for fences, arbors, trellises, posts, walls or other structures in the landscape. Also may be grown along the ground to camouflage rock piles or old tree stumps.

Use

Medicinal use:

- People take bittersweet nightshade for skin conditions including eczema, itchy skin, acne, boils, broken skin, and warts.
- They also take it for joint pain (rheumatism), other types of pain, and fluid retention; and as a calming agent (sedative).
- Some people apply bittersweet nightshade directly to the skin for eczema.

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
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Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a151>

<http://hermionesgarden.blogspot.in/2011/02/solanum-dulcamara-bittersweet.html>