



# Guide to *Solanum* online keys



## Key to *Solanum* groups

### Key to *Solanum* species (Clade I and Thelopodium only)



- 🦋 Choose multiple options per character
- 🦋 Use only characters you see
- 🦋 **Search** characters
- 🦋 Go back with **History tab**
- 🦋 Make choices with **Submit button**
- 🦋 See **remaining options** on R-hand panel
- 🦋 **Practise** with test specimens

**History tab**      **Submit button**

Key to *Solanum* groups      Pictures : hide Settings ✕

20 Descriptors      History (0)      Unselect      Submit

**Geographic distribution**  
Includes native and naturalised areas, see CULTIVATED DISTRIBUTION cultivated specimens. We use modified TDWG level 2 categories (see <http://grassworld.myspecies.info/sites/grassworld.myspecies.info/files/tdwg>) (International Working Group on Taxonomic Databases for Plant Sciences Brummitt 1992; Brummitt 2001).

**Prickles**  
Prickles (spines) are found in more than half of *Solanum* species. Look for carefully across the entire plant: prickles can occur along the stem, petiole and/or calyx. Even one tiny prickles means they are there!

56 Remaining taxa      Among 56

- Thelopodium clade
- Valdiviense clade
- African non-spiny clade
- Normania clade
- Archaeosolanum clade
- Dulcamaroid clade
- Moreloid clade
- Regmandra clade
- Herpystichum clade
- Pteroidea clade
- Oxycoccoides clade
- Articulatum clade
- Basarthrum clade

**Search characters**

**Remaining options**

### **Key characters in *Solanum***

- 🦋 Geography
- 🦋 Prickles (in group key only! Species level key covers non-spiny species only)
- 🦋 Fruit & corolla colour
- 🦋 Pedicel articulation & base
- 🦋 Pseudostipules
- 🦋 Pairing of leaves
- 🦋 Leaf type & margin