



Global key to *Solanum* groups, all non-spiny *Solanum* species, and African-Asian spiny *Solanum* species

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Key to *Solanum* groups

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20 Descriptors

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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

Archaesolanum clade

Dulcamaroid clade

Morelloid clade

Regmandra clade

Herpystichum clade

Pteroidea clade

Oxycoccoides clade

Articulatum clade








Basarthrum clade

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5. Focus on

-  Geography
-  Presence, type and orientation of prickles
-  Fruit & corolla colour and shape
-  Placement of pedicel articulation
-  Presence/absence of paired leaves & pseudostipules
-  Leaf type & margin
-  Anther length



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