

ANGEL'S TRUMPET

DATURA INOXIA

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

2 - 3' high, 3 - 6' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full Sun

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Annual, Zones 9-10

 Description

Datura innoxia, also known as Angel's Trumpet, Moonflower, Downy thorn-apple, Pricklyburr and a variety of other names is an annual with a unique blooming pattern. This sprawling, shrubby, tender plant produces blooms of white, cream pink to lavender that unravel in the evening resembling an upward facing trumpet only to die off by noon the next day. They only bloom once overnight. The blooms are sweet smelling and very fragrant followed by spherical fruit covered with stiff spines (thus sometimes referred to as downy thorn-apple). They can be started from seed 6-8 weeks before the last spring frost. Deadheading of blooms is not necessary as this plant will continue to bloom from July to the first frost. *Datura innoxia* are tolerant of drought and also have no serious problems with insects or disease.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.mobot.org/MOBOT/doc/publications/monographs/monograph1001.pdf)



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