

*Solanum xantii*

## Purple Nightshade, Blue Witch

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL

2' high, 2' spread.

Leaves about 3" long.

Flowers deep violet to dark  
lavender, fragrant -  
spring.

Greenish berries.

Native habitat: shrubland,  
oak/pine woodland,  
coniferous forest below  
4000'

- central California to  
Baja California.

Full sun to part shade.

Drought tolerant but will  
bloom longer with water.

Good accent color.

Long flowering season.

Poisonous.



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